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UGHTS ON BURIED RUINS.

BY WALTER ANONYM.

d to think, as we advance,
re so fleeting, and so frail.
mmas in this vast Romance,
shadows flitting through the vale.
ng cloud—a breath of air—
ck of foam on life's swift river;—
hen remain'st in mockery there,
emorandum of forever!

d to think, as on we go
n the remorseless tide,
re we learn the less we know,
te of pedantry and pride.
t is History's record worth?
thou, gray pile of sculptured
stone!
ic finger, mov'st the earth,
pointest to a race unknown!
th is but a trampled tomb!
solemned mystery!
would learning's lamp illume,
h what has b en, what is to b .
what is it but a blot?—
on each slow-returning wave,
some world: recorded not
through the archives of the grave
any worlds, than ours more fair.
nce hath oblivion drank?—
ering, with her pen of air
hed their histories in blank!
ilent pile of sculptured Art,
ing through the heaving earth.
from thy desolated heart,
ome!—thy history!—thy birth!

HATE IN THE PULPIT.

BY CHARLES MACKAY.

per in the pulpit?—let us hear;
with voice of Stentor, loud and
ear
desires no music in His praise
ers upon Sabbath days;
e mockeries is a thing abhorr'd,
the Lord:
with other forms
e the blessing of eternity.
bigot down! too pround and
blind to know
d, who fashioned all things down
below.
usic and the arts, that organ-tones
creation; that the starry zones
mp of the cathedral, both alike
rned by Him. Men's hands can
ld ve and strike,
uild or overthrow; but all their
power
alone. Poor creature of an hour,
ble and conte show small art thou!
t carry all God's wisdom on thy
brow!
the limits of thy sect confine
nite mercy of his love divine?
in the pulpit!—down, intruder,
down!
e is holy, and thine angry frown
risible darkness on the listening
throng.
bigot, down! thy heart is in the
wrong!
rt not pure; within this place
should dwell
y, and love ineffable,
egation and the tranquil mind;
venly charity, enduring, kind;
and hope, and words of gentle-
ness!
thy closet—not to curse, but bless;
rn the law—the sum of all the ten,
rc of God includes the love of men.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NLY A PRINTER.

E OF VIRGINIA ARISTOCRACY.

IDENT RELATED BY GOV. FLOYD AT THE 'WHITE HOUSE.'

a tale to recount of the olden
ying the scene thereof in England,
Spain, or any of the old countries
sociated with so much romance and,
s grandeur, in which there would
nteous sprinkling of lords and la-
sts and nuns, magnificent palaces,
castles and gloomy monasteries, it
e far more acceptable to the great
han is the scene was laid here in
d of plodding Yankees, rail-roads,
teries, and cotton speculations;
less, I will endeavor to spin a yarn,
by the way, is not altogether a
t facts and unvarnished truths.
d the pleasure of spending a few
ntly continued Governor Floyd,
distinguished friend of mine to
and while there heard the fol
conversation between the wife and
r of my host:

"What occasions your surprise, my dear?' inquired her mother.

'Rather say indignation, mother at being asked, and even urged, to take tea this evening at Mrs. Downer's, the tanner's wife.'

'And why should you not dear?'

'Think you it would be proper mother, for me, the daughter of Judge K., one of the wealthiest and most distinguished men of the city, to associate with such low-bred mechanics?'

'Indeed my daughter, if they are mechanics, they are people well to do in the world, respectable, pious, agreeable, and every way worthy of your acquaintance.'

'Really mother,' continued the young lady, as she tossed her pretty head, 'I'm disposed to think differently, and so far from encouraging, I prefer always being removed as far as possible from the laboring classes. Besides, how is it expected that I should enjoy myself in converse with such people, whose only talk would be about the stocks, the market, and their own private concerns? Quite an intellectual *tete-a-tete* would it be mother, dear.'

"Oh! fie, Lizzie, fie! But I am to blame for this. I've shown you too much indulgence—you are spoil; so I must even now set about repairing my garden, and pluck out weeds and tares ere it be too late.

'Come sit down beside me, Lizzie and I will give you your first lesson of worldly experience by relating to you a story which I trust will lower your pride and make you a better woman. A woman with no pride my daughter, is but a drossing, easy creature, but one with too much is haughty, niggardly, and selfish; both the extremes contemptible and mean. Be then neither too fashionably dressed nor too slovenly, too devout nor too worldly. A mere butterfly is the world of fashion and pleasure, making but small pretentions to religion, is a character bad enough, but worse to my mind is the fiery zealot, on the other hand, who has so many rigid virtues; who is continually railing against the world, displeased at anything like social and rational enjoyment, and shocked at the least merriment, dancing, playing, or any amusement that the heart, in its fullness and gladness, prompts the young and sprightly to indulge. So, then avoid extremes of every description. But to the story.

'Sixteen years ago, Salem, in Virginia, was one of the most lovely villages imaginable; situated in the heart of the great valley of Virginia, yet commanding a magnificent view of the bold outlines of the Alleghanies and the Blue ridge. The village contained no buildings of note save two—one of them, a magnificent tenement the princely residence of one of the 'Old Virginia aristocracy; the other, the cottage, a small, quaint, yet pleasant house, nestled in the centre of the town. The proprietor of the one a wealthy planter, and a distinguished officer of the State; the other a poor widow, whose only living depended on the profits of her table which were scant, as there was little traveling done, at that day, through that retired village. And the advent of a stranger was always a subject of curiosity and interest to the good townfolks, as it is always so in the secluded villages and inns, in the out-of-the-way places of America.

To this little inn a gaily dressed, yet weary worn traveler picked his way one evening in the autumn of 18—. The buxom hostess and her tidy daughter were all life, and frisked about bestirring the savory viands, delicious cakes and eggs, much to the satisfaction of our hungry traveler, who appeared to be a young man of some twenty summers, tall, commanding, of fine appearance and pleasing manners He soon by dint of frankness and suavity of manner, insinuated himself into the good graces of the hostess and daughter, with the latter of whom he appeared to be much struck, for she was as lovely as she was neat and graceful.

'Possessing charms not unlike and almost equal to one I adore,' exclaimed the young traveler adroitly, as he placed himself before the sparkling fire after finishing his repast, 'and expect ere long to lead to the alter, and with whom you are doubtless acquainted, as she lives only in the mansion above the village, as I understood.'

'What! Emma White?' inquired the hostess.

'Even so my good dame, I met her at the springs some months ago, became enamored with her, wooed, won, and am now come to claim my bride.'

'She is a beautiful creature, indeed!' interposed Augusta, the hostess's daughter, 'but some what proud, as is her father.'

'Not so, indeed, gentle Augusta; if she has pride it is nothing but nature; maidenly pride which every lass should have.—And you say, Miss Augusta, she is quite well; I will let this pleasing intelligence restain me to-night, and to-morrow I will give the fair enchantress, I trust, an agreeable surprise.'

Early next morning as etiquette would permit, the young man set out with buoyant heart and high hopes to the mansion.

But we will precede him, and look in on his fair betrothed.

In a magnificent parlor of the mansion sat Emma White and her mother, the one thumming the piano and the other interogating a servant:

'You say, Sambo, he lodged last evening at the inn?'

'Yes, missie de cook say he dare now.'

'Well, you can retire—and so, ma, it is even as I expected; I thought it was him as he rode past last evening.'

'Well, Emma, how do you intend to bluff him off; I'm thinking it will be a shameful and delicate business.'

'Shameful, indeed!' 'Why Attorney Logan introduced him to me at the springs he brought him forward as one of the law students, and not as a poor printer, as he is—I'll never forgive Mr. Logan.'

'He's not to blame, pa, for he is his pupil, didn't the latter say he was a poor boy—a printer at A——, but a considerable portion of his promising abilities. Mr. Logan undertook gratuitiously to bring him to the bar?'

'Well, for all that, I'll never marry a poor printer. I did have a tender regard for him once, and when I gave him my hand I deemed him somebody, so I acted from the promptings of the heart, but now I will be ruled by my better judgment.'

'Well, please yourself in that matter, my dear—I'm disposed to think honorably of——, but la, me! if he isn't at the door now.'

Scarcely had she done speaking when our hero entered, and with a heart overflowing with gratitude and love, sprang forward to greet the object of his idolatry; but imagine his surprise and dismay when he received only in return a cold, distant courtesy, which froze his blood and rooted him to the spot. Bewildered and astonished at such a greeting from his fair betrothed, he turned for explanation to the mother, who, perceiving the general embarrassment, stepped forward, and offering him a seat, explained to him that since her daughter's return from the springs, she had, after mature reflection and examining her heart, thought it best to dissolve the engagement that had been made betw en them.

The ruddy cheeks of the suitor became of an ashy paleness, and his bloodless lips quivered like an aspen lea, as he falteringly exclaimed—

'And wherein is my offence? have I merited this? good heavens! and is this the gentle, the tender, the confiding Emma White?'

'Sir, this is not the stage of the theatre, to enact scenes,' now spoke up the daughter, 'let it suffice to know we are ever to be strangers to each other. You attempted to deceive me and pass yourself off for a gentleman, when it turns out you are one of the working class, only a printer, a portionless journeyman, a fortune-seeker. If you had a honorable profession, sir, and was of a good family, as I once fondly thought, we could be united, but as it is, I cannot and will not descend so low!' and as the young lady thus spoke, she tossed her head, and with a look of ineffable scorn and contempt, proudly sailed out of the room.

Overwhelmed with dismay and stung to the quick, the young man sat paralyzed a few moments, but recovering somewhat of the shock, rose and staggered out of the room.

Alas! how crushed were his hopes now. Deceived, slighted, wronged, confidence betrayed, by one whom he adored and loved, alas! too well, and all for, being a low bred, base mechanic? And rushing madly to the inn, he sought his room and threw himself desperately on his humble cot, from which he did not rise for two long months; for the unwonted disappointment and excitement of the morning had brought on a burning fever. From morn till night, and night till morn, the patient raved a wild maniac, calling and conjuring his Emma to come back to him, and with his impatience and querulousness, wearied all about him save one. The physician despaired of restoring him and resigned him to the care of the gentle Augusta, who watched at his bedside night and day with unremitting assiduity, bore with his imbecility, administered to his wants with kindness and soothed his irritated spirits by the gentlest words and treatment.

Finally, after the lapse of several weeks, he began slowly to recover, and reason returned once more. When having entirely recovered, he thanked the kind hostess and daughter with tearful eyes and heart over flowing with gratitude for their kindness in watching over him in his weakness and infirmities. He called Augusta his preserver, his guardian angel, and that he would hold her in grateful remembrance, and though he was then about to depart and would not see her again for years yet when fortune smiled upon him again, she should hear from him. Till then he bid her a sorrowful, a tearful farewell and departed.

Years passed and still the unfortunate stranger was unheared of and almost forgotten by the good gossip of Salem, and even by the one who caused his misfortunes, Emma White herself; yet there was one in that little village who still gave him a place, not only in her memory, but also in her heart. It was the hostess' daughter.

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Five years from the events just related, Richmond was crowded to overflowing, for the Legislature was in session, and had brought its usual retinue of strangers, office and pleasure seekers. It was by far the gayest season the capital had seen for many years; and balls, parties, soirees, pic-nics, followed each other with unabated zest.

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Georgeous lights streamed from a score of windows of one Pearl street's stateliest mansions, and sounds of music and revelry are heard within. Lucious and sylph-like forms skip over the richly carpeted floor, and grave gentlemen sit comfortably in the back ground talking politics, gossiping and admiring the light hearted, the lovely and happy beings around them.—We will draw near one of those small groups, that one near the chandelier, consisting of two gentlemen and a young lady, and listen—and as we are incog in matters, but little harm will ensue if we are caught eave dropping.

'It is just as you say, Colonel White; the Legislature has done but little as yet, still I think they have redeemed themselves somewhat by one judicious act in appointing our young friend K——, to the fifth judicial judgeship.'

'A very proper appointment, sir, very; but yonder he is now—see, the servant is just ushering him into the room.'

'Do me! pa,' exclaimed the young lady saucily, 'how interesting he looks, and so young, to be appointed a judge.'

'He is a clever young man, Emma, and able too, or he would not have been invested with the responsible office just conferred upon him.'

'Introduce me, pa.'

'Most assuredly I will do so, and here he comes now.'

'A pleasant evening to you gentlemen—Col White, pray how do you do?'

'Quite well, quite well, I thank you, Judge. Permit me to present you to my daughter. Judge K——, Miss White.'

And with a low deferential courtesy the lady greeted the gentleman and seated him beside her. With many an art and well did she attempt to amuse, please, and insinuate herself into the good graces of the promising young judge. But her efforts were all in vain, her arrows were aimed against a heart of steel, and the countenance of the judge the while wore a contemptuous and sneering expression that affled all her arts and penetration.

'Heavens! what a face! how lovely, how angelic! But methinks I should know that countenance exclaimed the judge, as he caught the beautiful black eye of a lovely lady in distant corner of room, riveted upon him.

'Who?' the lady in the black velvet mantilla? ha! ha! that's my protege, she is an orphan; her parent was a *Maitre de Hotel* in Salem, Virginia, so being left alone I took her under my charge, and right tuseful. I find her; she answers both for a companion and maid.—I would not have brought her here but she seems so sad and melancholy, that Pa would make me bring her, thinking it might somewhat revive her drooping spirits.'

'It is, it is, the pure, the gentle hearted Augusta! How fortunate! Pray Miss White, excuse me—but I know you will, when I inform you that I am *'only a printer'*—the poor mechanic you scorned, jilted and derided many years ago in the little village of Salem,' and rising unceremoniously, the young judge hastily crossed the room, leaving the haughty girl covered with confusion and shame, to weep over her folly.

It was the lovely Augusta, and with doating heart, eyes speaking with joy, and countenance suffused with blushes, the fair being welcomed the happy and excited young man.

Much as Miss White suffered by the gnawing of conscience, much as she upbraided herself, much as she grieved and sorrowed over her past conduct, her sore disappointent, her punishment, yet in a few weeks after, when the admired Judge K—— led the happy and envied Augusta to the altar, she could but acknowledge that her punishment was just, and that it was merited.

Judge K—— and his lady have lived happily, prosperously and contentedly together ever since, but Emma White—unhappy girl—is still a spinster, an old maid.

'So now, Lizzie, my story is ended, all but the *denoument*.'

'*Denoument*?'

'Yes, for you must know, your dear father is the hero, and I the heroine, he the 'base-born mechanic,' the 'poor printer,' and I the 'hostess' daughter.'

'Pardon, pardon, mother!' and, as the young Miss threw herself into her mother's arms, she vowed never to be so selfish, so pround again.

'And you will go to Mrs Downer's this evening?'

'Oh! that I will, mother, with pleasure.'

The company began loudly to applaud Governor F——, as he concluded his reminiscence, when he bid them cease, as he too had finished all but the *denoument*.

'What is it? What is it?' rang around the circle.

'Why nothing more nor less than that the hero of my story has just entered this room' replied the Governor, as he pointed to his distinguished and astonished friend, amid the plaudits of the assembly.

WM. WALKER GOING "HOME."

By some people WILLIAM WALKER'S expulsion from Nicaragua was regarded as the closing act of the Fillibuster episode in Central America. But the hero of that remarkable enterprise never despaired of ultimate success In the moment of capitulation to the Commander of the St. Mary's, his spirit was as unsubdued and his language as confident, as if he was just entering upon a career of victory. Rarely, indeed, do men bear up so bravely against the blows of adversity, and betray in the extremity of misfortune such unconquerable reliance upon their own resources. This constancy of purpose, more than any other circumstance of his career, elevates WILLIAM WALKER above the ordinary level of humility.

Sooner perhaps than General WALKER himself anticipated, fortune invites his return to Central America. The degenerate races which possess and abuse that bountiful region, exempt from the influence of his presence, begin already to exhibit symptoms of the incurable anarchy that preys upon their mongrel community. They are incapable of self-government; they are unequal to the responsibilities of civilization; and they must give place to some power that is competent to develop the destiny of the most magnificent region of the globe.

Simultaneously with the renewal of the feuds which have so long distacted the pretty sovereignties of Central America, large reinforcements for WALKER hover along the coast of Nicaragua, awaiting the presence of their leader to make a successful swoop upon the helpless quarry. We do not profess to be in the confidence of General WALKER, but nevertheless we venture the prediction, that before the lapse of six months, his power will be firmly established in Central America. He will not be content with Nicaragua. Against Costa Rica which has provoked his vengeance by every act of hostility and treachery, he will direct his operations. Exhausted by its efforts in the late struggle, this province will oppose a feeble resistance to WALKER'S enterprise; and he will soon be recognized as master of Central America.—*South.*

A HORSE TRADE.

The Boston Evening Gazette is responsible for this one:

When Topple was in the horse trade, he had his eyes constantly about him for a speculation, and one day in Vermont he fell in with, among other specimens, a horse, whose principal points were the points of bone projecting through his skin—a long, lean, lank white animal that had got some way beyond his teens, whose qualities as a good horse were vouched for by a neighbor, who said he had known him for twenty-four years, and a kinder critter never led oxen in a plough than he!

The horse was bought at a discount and shipped with three others in a car for Boston, where he arrived safe, but scarcely sound. Topple thought it a hard investment, and felt somewhat anxious as to how he should get his money back again, concluding at last that he would undoubtedly make enough on the other three to cover the loss on this one which he must, he conceived, sustain. He had him stabled, and then the idea occurred to Topple that he would attempt a little factitious excellence for the poor beast and endeavor to put him off respectfully. A horse of some celebrity had died just before, and Topple borrowed a large cover that was wont to envelope the animal after running, and covered up his own Rosinante therewith.

Immediately afterwards appeared an advertisement in the Post and other papers that the famous trotter White Foot, was on exhibition at Bailey's and would be sold on a certain day, inviting people to call and see him. The usual formula was gone through with, of 'sound,' 'kind,' 'stand without tying,' &c., concluding with the statement that he had gone his mile in less than three minutes. The advertisement brought many horse fanciers to the stable, where White Foot stood in a bed of straw, covered by the robe that had been borrowed.

Topple thought that boldness was the best policy, and called the attention of his visitors to the fact of the horse being so poor, venting the statement gratuitously that he had fairly run the flesh off his bones, and it seemed probable, as the flesh was not there.

As the day of sale arrived Topple visited his racer at regular periods, and with a lash vigorously applied endeavored to excite in him a disposition to appear vigorous on inspection before the public, and succeeded so far that before the time arrived the sound of Topples feet on the stable floor wrought the poor beast up to a perfect frenzy. He stamped and struggled in a manner extravagant enough to establish a large reputation for mettle, and Topple was satisfied. 'Perhaps,' whispered he to the auctioneer, 'we may get seventy dollars for him.'

The horse was brought to the block, and at the sight of Topple he manifested every sign of spirit. His nostrils were distended, his eyes brightened, and he stepped round nervously, as though he were impatient to have somebody buy him, that he might be going, inside of three minutes, over the road.

'How much am I offered for the horse?' said Bailey; 'how much for White Foot? Shall I have a bid?'

'Seventy-five dollars,' said a voice.

'Seventy-five—thank you—seventy-five—shall I hear any more?'

'One hundred,' another voice.

'Twenty-five,' first bidder.

'Fifty,' second.

'Go on gentlemen,' said Bailey, letting the bidding proceed, seeing the competition: 'any more than one hundred and fifty for a horse that has been his miles in less than three minutes?'

'One hundred and sixty,' another bidder.

'Sixty-five,' first bidder.

'Seventy,' a new voice.

'Seventy-five,' first and second together.

'Any more than one hundred and seventy-five? All done at one—seventy—five? All done at one—seventy—five? Sold! Dr. Small, of Cape Cod, takes him at one hundred and seventy-five.'

'The bid was mine,' said the second bidder, 'and I insist upon it.'

The contestant was a man living in town, and the auctioneer thought that for prudential reasons it would be better for the beast go out of town, if he had strength to get out, so he gravely decided to whom he had knocked off the bargain.

So anxious was the disappointed man to procure the horse that he offered the doctor fifteen dollars for his bargain, who informed him that he could not trade. The price, he said, was not much to him; he wanted a horse that would go quickly and as he had got a good one he should hold on to him.

The money was paid over the animal delivered to the purchaser, who procured a wagon and harness and started for home, in the hope of reaching Cape Cod in about two hours. About that length of time after he left, a horse was heard moderately approaching the stable and the face of old White Foot was seen once more in the precinct.

'Well,' said the doctor, as he got out of the wagon, 'I want to do now what I should have done before, ask about this horse. Who knows anything about him? This advertisement says'—holding up a copy of the Post, and reading the description—'that he has been his mile inside of three minutes; now I should like to know when.'

'Not more than three weeks ago he did it,' replied Topple; 'I saw him myself.'

'Where, for goodness sake?' said the doctor.

'On the down grade of the Rutland Railroad, in a freight car,' replied the imperturbable Topple.

THE PARSON AND CLERK.—A clergyman in a certain town, as the custom is, having published the ban of marriage between two persons, was followed by the clerk's reading the hymn beginning with the words,—'Mistaken, souls, who dream of heaven.'

THE PRESIDENT'S INSTRUCTIONS TO GOV. WALKER, THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

The state of things in Kansas has caused the President great solicitude. He is very anxious for the permanent continuance of the public peace and for the restoration of public confidence, so that the people of that territory may enjoy tranquility and the exercise of all the rights which justly belong to them. This effected, a career of prosperity would be opened in consequence of the natural advantages of the country—probably not exceded by any other region in our extensive territory. From causes not necessary to recapitulate, difficulties have existed there occasioning great uneasiness everywhere and threatening the most disastrous consequences. It is believed that firmness and discretion in the administration of the territorial government will go far towards the permanent establishment of the peace which now prevails there, and it is hoped will prevent its future disturbance.

In seeking to procure the services of a citizen qualified to undertake these responsible duties with a prospect of success, the President was gratified to learn when application was made to you, that you were willing to accept the office of Governor of Kansas and to devote yourself to the execution of its important duties. In this feeling he is confident the country will participate and will find in your distinguished public services and in the high positions you have so ably filled, an assurance that the measures you adopt will be well calculated to assert the authority of the law.

The President was desirous that you should proceed immediately to Kansas and enter upon the executive duties. But as you had informed him in your letter of acceptance that circumstances beyond your control would render it impossible for you to leave here before the second Monday of May next, he assents to this delay and trusts that im nediately thereafter you will proceed to your government and enter upon your duties. And the President the more readily assents to this arrangement, because, in the mean time, T. P. Stanton, Esq., will accept the office of Secretary of the Territory, and, in your absence, will be vested will all the powers of the Executive. He will immediately set out for Kansas. In accepting the office he has been animated by the same motives which have prompted you to make a sacrifice to the public interests, and he will command the confidence of the country by his well known services and experience, and by his qualifications for the position.

Commissions for yourself and for him accompany these instructions.

There are two great objects connected with the present excitement growing out of the affairs of Kansas, and the attainment of which will bring it to a speedy termination. These were clearly and succinctly stated in the President's recent inaugural address, and I embody the paragraphs in this communication, asking your especial attention to them. It is declared in that instrument to be "the imperative and indispensable duty of the government of the United States to secure to every resident inhabitant the free and independent expression of his opinion by his vote. This sacred right of each individual must be preserved,' and 'that being accomplished, nothing can be fairer than to leave the people of a territory free from all foreign interference, to decide their own destiny for themselves, subject only to the Constitution of the United States."

A STAKE TALE.—Says the lawyer: 'Animals some time very nearly approach reason in their cunning. I got interested in the study of serpents down in Arkansas, where I spent the most of last year. I don't know why, but I was constantly watching them and testing their sagacity, by placing them in new situations, and surrounding them with novel expedients. Of all kinds, I experimented most with rattlesnakes and copperheads. One afternoon I seated myself on a little knoll in the woods, to smoke and read—for I always had a book or newspaper with me—and had been enjoying myself for some time, when I espied a copperhead making for a hole within ten feet of where I sat. Of course I threw down my book and cigar, and proceeded to try a new experiment. As soon as I stirred, the rascal made a rush for the whole; but I caught his tail as he got nearly in, and jerked him some twenty feet backward. He threw himself into a coil in no time, and waited for me to pitch in But I concluded to let him try his hole again. After a while he started for it, stopping when I stirred to coil himself up; but as I kept pretty quiet, he recovered confidence and again went in. Again I jerked him out. No sooner did he hit the earth than he made a grand rush for the hole in a straight line with my legs! But that didn't work, for I got out of the way, and gave him another flirt! This time he lay still awhile, appearing to reflect on the course to be taken. After a time he tried it again, though rather slowly. After getting his head a little way in he stopped and wiggled his tail, as if on purpose for me to grab it. I did so; and quicker than a flash he drew his head out, and came within a quarter of an inch of striking me in the face. However, I jerked him quite a distance, and resolved to look out next time. Well, he tried the same game again, but it wouldn't work—I was too quick for him. This time he lay in coil for half an hour, without moving.—At last, however, he tried it once more He advanced to within five feet of the hole very slowly, coiled again, and then by heavens! got the start of me by one of the cutest tricks you ever heard of.'

'How was it?' we all exclaimed in one breath.

'Why,' said the narrator, making his voice the acme of solemnity, and looking as honest and sober as a man could look, 'why he just turned his head toward my hand, and went down the hole tail first!'

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

DECISION OF JUDGE LEAVITT ON THE HABEAS CORPUS CASE OF THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL.

Judge Leavitt, of the United States district court, yesterday read a long and very able decision on the application of the eleven United States deputy marshals, who had been arrested and were held in custody by the sheriff of Clark county. We publish this decision entire. It is a document which will be received with pleasure, and read with deep respect and admiration by all good citizens. There is not the slightest vagueness or evasiveness in this decision. It meets fully, squarely, and plumply every question raised in this extraordinary case. The right and authority of the United States officers to resist and disregard all State process, while engaged in the service of the writs of the United States tribunals; their duty to prevent, by any degree of force, any intermission in the performance of their duties; the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States courts of all matters arising under the act of Congress providing for the reclamation of fugitives from labor; the violation of the sovereignty of the United States which would be involved in any attempt to execute "the extraordinary" act of the Ohio legislature, giving the State courts authority to issue writs of *habeas corpus* against all parties detaining persons for any cause, were most lucidly and ably exposed.

Under this act of the Legislature all attempts to enforce the jurisdiction and laws of the United States might be defeated. The very cases put by us a few days ago were stated by Judge Leavitt. Under this law, any friend or accomplice of a party in the custody of the Marshal for robbing the mail or counterfeiting the coin of the United States might obtain his release by suing out a *habeas corpus*; and, in case its service were resisted—as it was the duty of the Marshal to resist any such process—the latter might be arrested and detained in jail for assault and battery, and his prisoner be taken off to some other county and released.

Judge Leavitt unhesitatingly decided that the marshals were justified in resisting the services of the writ in the hands of Layton, and that no more force was used than was necessary to overcome the violence of the sheriff and his assistant. He saw nothing to censure or condemn in the conduct of the officers.

He said that whatever prejudices might exist in the community against the act of Congress relative to fugitives, it was the duty of all good citizens to obey the law, and it must be enforced. This duty, the obligations imposed by the Constitution, the relations which the States had agreed to bear to one another, were most eloquently dwelt upon and illustrated.

The conclusion of the decision was that the deputy marshals be released from the custody of the sheriff of Clark county.

ROYAL ANECDOTE.

As Joseph II. Emperor of Austria, was driving his one horse cabriolet, dressed in the garb of a private citizen, he was accosted by a soldier, who, mistaking him for a man of the middle class, requested a seat in the vehicle.

'Willingly,' replied the emperor; 'jump in, comrade, for I'm in a hurry.'

The soldier was soon seated alongside of the Emperor, and because very loquacious. 'Come, comrade,' said he, slapping the Emperor familiary on the back, 'are you good at guessing?'

'Perhaps I am,' said Joseph; 'try me.'

'Well then, my boy, conjured up your wist, and tell me what I had for breakfast!'

'Sour kiout!'

'Come, none of that, comrade, try it again.'

'Perhaps a Westphalia ham,' replied the Emperor, willing to humor his companion.

'Sausages from Bologna, and Hockheimer from the Rhine.'

'Better than that—d'ye give it up?'

'I do.'

'Open your eyes and ears, then,' said the soldier, bluntly. 'I had a pleasant; by Jove, shot in the emperor Joe's park, ha, ha!'

When the exultation of the soldier had subsined, Joseph said quietly:

'I want you to try your skill in guessing comrade. See if you can name the rank bold.'

'You'r'a—no—hang it! you're not smart enough for cornet.

'Aetter than that,' said the Emperor.

'A lieutenant?'

'Better than that.'

'A Captain?'

'Better than that.'

'A general?'

'Better than that.'

The soldier was now fearfully agitated; he had doffed his hat, and sat bare headed; he could scarcely articulate

'Pardon me, your excellency, you are field marshal?'

'Better than that,' replied Joseph.

'Lord help me,' cried the soldier, 'you're the Emperor?'

He threw himself out of the cabriolet, and knelt for pardon in the mud. The circumstances were not forgotton by either; the Europe often laughed over it and the soldier received a mark of favor which he could not forget.

GREAT RACE AT ALBANY.—A race for $2,000 a side came off on Wednesday afternoon, between the Dalton horse, owned in New York. The distance was twenty miles, in harness.—The Dalton horse made a waiting race for seventeen miles, laying close to Taylor's quarter and taking it easy, and at the eighteenth mile drew ahead and maintained it for a mile, when Taylor ran past him, going in a few lengths ahead. The time for traveling twenty miles was one hour, twelve minutes and fifty-four seconds. The judges decided in favor of Dalton, who gets the stakes in consequence of Taylor's horse running.

The horses are matched for a fifty mile race to come off at New York.

PRAISE YOUR WIFE.

Praise your wife, man; for pity's sake give her a little encouragement, it won't hurt her. She has made your home comfortable, your hearth bright and shining, your food agreeable; for pity's sake tell her you thank her, if nothing more.—She don't expect it; it will make her eyes open wider than they have for a long time; but it will do her good for all that and you too.

There are many women to-day thirsting for the word of praise, the language of encouragement. Through summer's heat and winters cold, they have drudged uncomplainly, and so accustomed have their fathers, brothers, and husbands become to their monotonous labors, that they look for and upon them as they do the daily rising of the sun and its daily going down.—Homely every day life may be made beautiful by an appreciation of its very homeliness. You know that if the floor is clean, manual labor has been performed to make it so—You know that if you can take from your drawer a clean shirt whenever you want it, somebody's fingers have ached in the toil of it so fresh and agreeable, so smooth and lustrous. Everything that pleases the eye or the sense has been produced by constant work, much thought, great care and untiring efforts, bodily and mentally.

It is not that many men do, not appreciate these things, and feel a glow of gratitude for the numberless attentions bestowed upon them in sickness and in health; but they are so selfish in that feeling. They don't come out with a hearty. "Why, how pleasant you make things look, wife;" or, "I am obliged to you for taking so much pains." They thank the tailor for giving them "fits;" they thank the man in the full omnibus for giving them a seat; they thank the young lady who moves along in the concert room; in short, they thank everybody and everything out of doors, because it is the custom, and come home, tip their chairs back and their heels up, pull out the newspaper, grumble if wife asks them to take the baby, scold if the fire has got down; or if every thing is just right, shut their mouths with a smack of satisfaction, but never say to her "I thank you."

I tell you what, men, young and old, if you did but show an ordinary civility towards those common articles of housekeeping, your wives, if you gave the one hundred and sixteenth part of the compliments you almost choked them with before they were married; if you would stop the badinage about who you are going to have when number one is dead, (such things wives may laugh at, but they sink deep, sometimes;) if you would cease to speak of their faults, however bantering, before others, fewer women would seek for other sources of happiness than your cold, so so-ish affection. Praise your wife, then, for all the good qualities she has, and you may rest assured that her deficiencies are fully counterbalanced by your own.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

We learn that at the discussion in Halifax on Wednesday last, between Messrs. SHAW and Smith, it was conceded by all fair-minded persons of the opposition that DR. SHAW obtained and held the advantage from first to last. Mr. Smith is a practised and able debater, but with the cause, or rather the *causes* which he essays to uphold he finds himself no match for his competitor. The truth is, no public man in the State is more fully or accurately posted in political history than DR. SHAW is; and he uses his information in a manner and with a logical force which tells not only upon Mr. Smith but upon the people generally. Besides, Know Nothingism is rapidly declining in the First District, as well as in other parts of the State. It is fighting, with battered shield and broken spear, its last battle in North-Carolina. One more vigorous onset, and the day will be ours.

Brother Democrats of the gallant First!—you lead the column in this glorious struggle. The guides in the rear ranks have their eyes upon you and they are stepping to the same music which sounds along your lines. You have a fearless, an able, an indefatigable leader,—a leader who has seen service, whose flag bears no doubtful or dark device, and who is worthy of the cause and of you. What say you, as the hour for the final charge approaches? Are you all ready? Is Northampton ready? Will Halifax do her whole duty? Will Hertford, one of the strongest Democratic Counties in the District, *poll her full vote?* Will Currituck be careless when the triumph of her own cherished son is at stake? Never! And what of Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Chowan, Hertford, Bertie, Washington, and Tyrrell? Every vote is important. Let every Democrat do his duty. Go to the polls and not only vote, but WORK FOR SHAW, *from the time you get there until the sun goes down.* Do this brother Democrats, and *you will certainly triumph.* We have had some experience in elections, and we appeal to you advisedly and earnestly. *It is the work on the day of election that saves the election.*

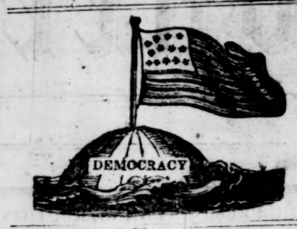
Remember that Mr. Smith *opposed* Free Suffrage in the Legislature of 1848—remember that! And now he asks the very men whom he then labored to keep in political bondage and inferiority, *to vote for him!* What assurance! Let SHAW and FREE SUFFRAGE be the watchword—SHAW and the RIGHTS OF THE SOUTH; and then *work* as your cause deserves to be worked for and victory will crown your efforts.—*Standard.*

HOW TO DISPERSE A CROWD.

At Chicago a few days since a large crowd assembled at the jail to see a man hung, notwithstanding the announcement in the morning papers that the execution would not 'come off,' in consequence of a supersedeas issued by the Supreme Court—the announcement being regarded as a hoax. After waiting some time, the crowd grew impatient, and some declared that the man *should* be hung in spite of the **Mayor** or the Sheriff. When the excitement was at its height, the health officer backed the pest wagon up to the jail door, and took a man into it and drove off.—The idea seized the multitude that the prisoner was being taken away, and off they started in pursuit. The health officer drove off in the direction of the prairie, but before reaching it stopped, and his passenger got out and entered a house. It needed but a word about 'small pox' to send the crowd back—and thus ended one of the most exciting scenes ever witnessed in Chicago.

A noble heart will disdain to subsist, like a drone, upon the honey gathered by others' labor—like a leech, to filch its food out of the public granary—or like a shark, to prey on the lesser fry, but will one way or another earn its substence.

Democratic Pioneer.



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First Congressional District.

FOR CONGRESS:

HON. H. M. SHAW,

OF CURRITUCK COUNTY.

NOTICE.

The Pioneer establishment having been transferred to the hands of new proprietors, it is very important that all old accounts should be settled as speedily as possible. Those, therefore, who are indebted to the office for subscription, advertising or job work are earnestly requested to come forward and make settlement without delay.

☞ We are authorized to announce JAMES W. HINTON, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce WM. E. MANN, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pasquotank county.

☞ We are authorized to announce WILLIAM A. HARNEY, Esq., as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Pasquotank county.

☞ We are authorized to announce JAMES K. LONG, as a candidate, for the office of Superior Court Clerk for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are requested to announce WM. E. VAUGHAN, as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce Capt. WILLIAM A. MULLEN as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk of Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce WILSON G. LAMB, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk. for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce J. R. ETHERIDGE, Esq., as a candidate for Superior Court Clerk for the county of Pasquotank.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

☞ We are authorized to announce JOSEPH R. WOOD, Esq., as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Perquimans county.

☞ We are authorized to announce JAS. IZ. BALL, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk of Perquimans.

TO THE POLLS! TO THE POLLS!!

Friends we call upon you to go to the Polls next Thursday week, 6th of August, and cast your votes for our noble champion—H. M. SHAW. Vote early—and then devote the remainder of the day to work—Work for our cause and FREE SUFFRAGE, and poll a vote that shall sink the frail ship of Know Nothingism to the lowest depths of obscurity.

FREE SUFFRAGE.

Let none forget to vote upon this important measure on the 6th of August. It has passed through all the stages required by the Constitution—except that of being ratified by the people—to make it the law of the land. It will be submitted for their approval or rejection on the day of election, and we hope to see a full poll upon the subject. The Democracy have labored for years to have this RIGHT engrafted upon the Constitution, and their labors will be rewarded with success on the 6th of August, by—we predict—an overwhelming majority. Those voting affirmatively will deposite a ticket marked approved; the negative vote will be, not approved.

THE MOUNT VERNON ASSOCIATION.

We hope our lady friends will not neglect the expected contributions for the purchase of Mount Vernon—the home of the immortal father of his country—George Washington. The enterprise belongs exclusively to the "women of the Union," and by them *will it be consummated.* The ladies of Pasquotank, will not be behind in rendering their tribute to the noble work. Send your contributions to the polls at any of the precincts.

THE PRESS.

Is the title of a new paper about to be commenced in Philadelphia by J. W. Forney Esq., to the prospectus of which in another column we invite attention.

DEATH FROM DRINKING LAGER BEER.—J. C. Zella a german in the employ of Messrs. O. H. & O. B. Savage as baker to the Nag's Head Hotel, died last week from drinking a large quantity of lager beer. His last words—as we are informed—were, damn lager beer.

☞ "A Subscriber" is informed that we publish nothing in our columns without a responsible name. This is a rule from which we cannot depart.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

When the action of the Winton Convention was first announced, and the Hon. H M. Shaw was known to be the Democratic nominee for Congress, Know-Nothingism pretended an amount of joy only equalled by that of the renowned Don Quixote in his first essay in knight errantry: The unparalelled popularity of the Whig and "American" candidate was to swallow up his rival, leaving not so much as a grease spot to tell that he once existed. His name was synonomous with victory, notwithstanding it had been unceremoniously ejected from a Know-Nothing convention two years previous. Like an avalanche he was to sweep the district, exciting an enthusiasm that was not only to arouse the sluggish energies of every Know-Nothing from Currituck to Halifax, but was to bring hosts of good and true Democrats to his standard. Large majorities was confidently predicted, and it was thought a remarkable concession to allow Dr. Shaw to escape with a vote of from five to seven hundred against him.

These bombastic declarations passed with the Democrats for what they were worth, and led on by their gallant standard bearer, they sit themselves to work in right good earnest. No sooner were the rival champions in the field, than confident Know-Nothingism discovered it had been most egregiously deceived. Their valiant defender fought shy; dodged here and dodged there, could not be brought to face the music; refused to endorse the platform of his party, and qualified his opinions with "if" this and "if" that. He was driven to the wall; backed down, and in effect, made to repudiate the principles of the "American" order—repudiate them we say, because, as the candidate of the "American" party, he would not sanction or defend them. His presence excited no enthusiasm, his speeches failed to arouse the latent ire of his new associates or to impress his hearers with his peculiar fitness to be their representative. His particular friends noted these things, and began to conclude that they had counted without their host. A wonderful change has taken place in the opinions and calculations of these gentlemen. The tremendous majorities which some so confidently claimed, were reduced to a few hundred; then it was thought that it would be a "very close election, and we are inclined to believe that many have read the signs of coming defeat, and are now willing to give it up. As an evidence of this, we would cite the appearance of a new actor upon the stage. The Democratic party having every confidence in the ability of Dr. Shaw to take care of the cause entrusted to his keeping, and to bear proudly aloft the banner of Democracy, were perfectly willing to leave him and Mr. Smith to canvass the District together, and stood ready to meet the result. The waning prospect of Mr. Smith, has alarmed his once sanguine friends and the cry now is—"help me Cassius or I sink."

John Pool, Esq. has taken the field in Mr. Smith's behalf, and to endeavor to save his party from the defeat that seems inevitable, has tuned up the old instrument that discoursed such *sweet music* in the last campaign; and whilst Mr. Smith in one part of the district—so far as he is permitted—strikes the harp of one string—distribution—Mr. Pool is sawing away upon foreigners and Catholics in another.

Hertford county; the home and residence of Mr. Smith; the county over which he was to ride with flying colors, whilst democratic voices rent the air in shouting praises to his name—HERTFORD COUNTY, has felt the need of assistance, and Mr. Pool has been solicited to go to their rescue. Bertie, ah! old Bertie too was in danger, and though within her borders dwelt mighty men at arms, yet the danger was too eminent to risk the fate of the battle upon the sling and stone of a David, the influence of a Joseph, the logic of a believing Thomas, or the burning eloquence of a Patrick Henry. The clarion notes of the "American" leader, were necessary to stir up the dispirited hosts, and Mr. Pool answers to the summons. Currituck threatened to send up an almost unbroken shout for her favorite son, and Mr. Pool appears to rally the disorganized and wavering few that are left voiceless here and there.

And the Giberalter of Know-Nothingism, "Old Trap;" she too stood in need of his services and Saturday last he exhorted the faithful in that famous citadel.

The hand writing is on the wall, and those who so confidently predicted a waterloo defeat to the gallant Shaw, have read it with sorrow. They have found now that it is too late, that they have miscalculated their chances; that the man for the time is not Mr. Smith, and in bringing Mr. Pool to prop his waning fortunes, they are confessing the day lost.

VERY CONSISTENT.

The "American" convention of Georgia at their recent session, readopted the platform of the National Convention of 1856.

The National Convention which assembled in Louisville in June last remodled, revised, amended, and *improved* the same platform so as to essentially change its meaning. Who can doubt the nationality of a party that works together in such charming harmony! A set of principles for every meridian.

IN DANGER.—The k9 serenaders that seem to take a malicious pleasure in nightly assembling under our windows making "the night hideous" with their infernal music. Desperation may force us to throw in a few more *beats to the bar*

(k.)

THE LAST APPEAL TO OUR DISTANT FRIENDS.

This is the last number of our paper that will reach our distant readers before they will be required to cast their votes for some one to represent them in the next Congress of the United States. Is it necessary in this our last appeal to urge upon them the necessity of activity and vigilance on the day of election? Is it requisite that we should bring to mind the important issues involved in the results of the 6th of August, both to the country and to the Democratic party? Need we tell them that their duty is to work! work! work! from the opening until the close of the polls in behalf of those principles which have been the stay, safeguard, and glory of our beloved country; in behalf of that party to whom the country is now looking for its preservation and perpetuity, and in behalf of that fearless champion who has borne the standard of his party in triumph through many a hard fought field, and is now gallantly defending it from the assaults which are daily being made upon it? We cannot think that the Democracy of this the first Congressional District require any such stimulants to urge them to the performance of a duty so important, so binding in its obligations, of such vital interests to the welfare of our common country. When they reflect that upon their votes may depend the complexion of the next House of Representatives, that the defeat of Dr. Shaw may give the enemies of the Constitution and the Union a majority over the party of their choice, and again bring about the disgraceful scenes of the last Congress; when they recollect that the eyes of the whole country are upon them, regarding their action with all absorbing interest, and expecting of them a verdict that will consign their enemies to lasting oblivion, we feel assured that as one man they will go to the polls on the day of election, and disregarding all minor differences of opinion about men will cast a united vote for their gallant leader, fearless champion, and able defender, the HON. H. M. SHAW. His former services require this at the hands of his party; his unflagging zeal and noble bearing in the present contest claim the support of every true democrat; the principles which he has so manfully sustained, call loudly upon the united Democracy of the District to work! work! work! for his triumphant election on the first Thursday in August. The call will not go unheeded.

☞ An appointment was made for Mr. Pool to speak at Shingle Landing in Currituck county on Wednesday last; the Democracy of Currituck received intelligence of the appointment in time to give notice for Wm F. Martin Esq., to be present. Much to the surprise of our Know-Nothing friends, Mr. Martin appeared upon the ground with the intention of replying to Mr. Pool. This was more than was bargained for; a part of the performance that was not laid down in the bills; too much pudding for a shilling; they may console themselves however with the reflection that they got the full worth of their money.

Mr. Pool's speech was of the old Know-Nothing order, as we are informed—Catholics and foreigners, foreigners and Catholics.—Mr. Pool is laboring to elect Mr. Smith; why does not Mr. Smith occupy the same ground? echo answers why?

Distribution was not touched until his rejoinder to Mr. Martin and that after Mr. Martin had "stirred up his pure mind by way of remembrance." Mr. Pool is laboring to elect Mr. Smith, why does he avoid distribution, whilst Mr. Smith makes it his hobby? echo answers WHY?

Mr. Martin we are informed fully sustained his well earned reputation, and gave his opponent some rather hard raps. Mr. Pool may speak where and when he pleases, and if Mr. Martin is present we are content.

SILENCE REIGNS!

The strait to which the "American" party is reduced in the present canvass for the want of available capital is sufficiently manifest by the hot haste with which they seize upon every thing that holds out a prospect—however remote—of furnishing them the means to prolong existence and to bolster up their tottering cause. Completely bankrupt after the late presidential struggle, without a farthing of their original capital left in their coffers, they still determined to keep up a show of solvency and began casting about for a little of the needful to hide the disguise. In this they were so far successful as to hit upon a small portion of buried treasure—buried by the late "rotten and corrupt" whig party—in the shape of distribution. This was immediately exhumed and its circulation began. The sagacious gentlemen that still clung to the old firm, were not long in discovering an important fact connected with the capital upon which they had re-commenced business. Supposing that the exhumed treasure still retained its original value they had calculated largely upon doing a flourishing business, and determined to take a new partner in the firm. The arrangment was completed, and under the title of the "Whig and American" parties transactions commenced. In the midst of these brilliant prospect, an incident transpired that knocked their glorious anticipations into shadowy nothings, and dissipated the idle dreams of the new firm. A large investment had been risked in *Virginia State Stock*; heavy calculations were made upon the result; bright visions floated before the enraptured gaze of the enthusiastic *capitalist*, and in anticipation they were already revelling in the enjoyment, of their long cherished hopes, when lo! their first draft was protested. The treasure upon which they had based their calculations was found to have depreciated in value to such an extent, that it would not command ten mills in the dollar, and not withstanding their continued efforts to force it upon the public, it was thrown back upon them as worthless. Bankruptcy was again inevitable, though they insisted to the contrary. They have prolonged the argument in its favor until another little God send has fallen in their way. The recent disturbance in relation to Kansas and Gen'l. Walker has enabled them to continue operations—upon another spurious basis however—and they have withdrawn the "treasure" from circulation and are trying their fortune upon another tack.

Metaphor aside. Is not the insincerity of the advocates of distribution manifest by their silence upon this *important* issue, and the alacrity with which they pounce upon the administration for an immaterial indiscretion upon the part of Gov. Walker. So far as the matter in dispute is concerned, it is nothing more than the *individual* opinion of the Governor of Kansas in respect to submitting the Constitution of Kansas to the verdict of the people which cannot effect the ultimate result one way or the other. This, the opposition have magnified for party purposes, and forgetting their zeal for distribution and the momentous consequences hanging upon the rejection or adoption of that measure, have become with now and then an exception as silent as a stone upon the subject, and think now only, of what they never thought of before, viz: the situation of Kansas—what sincerity!

☞ We are requested by Capt. Burbage to say, that the report now in circulation, that the boiler of the Steamer Curlew was red hot, and that there was an extraordinary amount of steam on at the time, endangering the safety of the boat—on the evening, of the excursion from E. City is without foundation. The cause of the delay in the river was owing entirely to the engine becoming heated, causing an expansion of the machinery, thereby tightening the journals and stopping the engine on the centre. All acquainted with steamboats know that is a usual occurrence, and from which no danger could be apprehended. There was but a small portion of steam on at the time. Capt. Burbage assures us that there was not the slightest danger to the boat by what occurred, and regrets exceedingly that such a report should have been circulated.

TOO FAST AS USUAL.

A story has been circulated—started by a correspondent of the Raleigh Register—to the effect that Mr. Clingman had declared for distribution. We did not believe it at the time, but waited patiently for its contradiction from the proper source. It has reached us in the last Standard, and will be found below. Mr Clingman is too sagacious and far seeing a statesman to give his approval to a measure, that, apart from the multiplicity of evils which it would entail upon us, would so essentially strengthen the power of the free States, and increase their means to annoy the South. Will the papers that have circulated this charge have the magnanimity to contradict it? Not before the election we imagine.

ANOTHER K. N. "EXPLOSION" EXPLODED.

The *Register* of the 15th instant announced, with a great flourish of trumpets, that Mr. Clingman had come out for distribution, and had gone "even further" upon the question "than the Whig or American parties have ever gone." That paper relied for this statement on the veracity of its correspondent "*Clio*"—who he is we know not, but we do know that there is not one word of truth in his communication. "*Clio*" says, writing from Asheville

"Mr. SPEAR: Mr. Clingman made a speech in this place on Tuesday last, and went even further upon the Distribution question than the Whig or American parties have ever gone. He took the ground that all the surplus revenue from whatever source derived—whether from the *public lands*, or from duties or imposts, should be *distributed*—not deposited, among the several States."

The *Register* introduced "*Clio*" in the following jubilant strains:

"MR. CLINGMAN OUT FOR DISTRIBUTION! *Was that thunder that you heerd, neighbor of the Standard?* We say Mr. Clingman has come out all hollow for Distribution—aye, Distribution, *eo nomine—not your finical "Deposit"* but good old fashioned common sense, "Distribution" among all the States. Neighbor, may be you doubt—think that it can't be so—that some wag of a fellow has pranked a hoax off upon us. But softly, good sir; "lay not that flattering unction" to your Democratic soul—Don't deny it, for if you do, you will have to acknowledge your error and say—

"'Tis true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis, 'tis true."

Well, sure enough, the *Register* has been deceived. We expected it. But that paper has been so often deceived by its Western correspondents, that it ought to be used to it by this time. The last Asheville *Spectator*, a Know Nothing anti-Clingman journal, says:

"Messrs. Wilson and Clingman spoke in this place on Tuesday of last week. In the course of Mr. Clingman's remarks he said: That he was in favor of raising only just so much revenue from all sources as would defray the expenses of the government alone, but should there, from any source, arise a surplus he was in favor of *depositing it among the several States.*—We think this was his exact language."

"*His exact language*" was it? How different then, from the position assigned him by the *Register's* correspondent.—What will the *Register* do now? Will it correct the falsehood put forth by its correspondent? We shall see.

The "*States*," a new Democratic paper published in Washington City, says that Col. Forney has written a letter to a friend in that city, in which he states that his election is doubtful.

SLAVES LIBERATED.

Col. Thomas Hite, aided by other citizens of Jefferson county Va., set free eighty of their slaves on Thursday last. The Colonel, as the agent of the owners, accompanied them to Middleburg, Pa., when, handing each individual forty dollars in money, and equiping them all with sufficient clothing, they were set at liberty with the chance of starving.—*Richmond (Va.) South.*

We of the North protest most seriously against this species of Southern aggression. What will "each individual" do with his "forty dollars?" The sum will not pay doctors' bills the first month, and then what will become of "individual?" Why, they must be fed in Alms House, at our expense, and we are taxed enough already. We want none of your "individuals" Mr. South, except your slaves, and that is merely to annoy you, and to gratify a sort of morbid appetite our Beecher preachers and Greely Black Republicans have for stealing. The runaway slaves that do not die in our dark alleys and humid cellars, are easily frightened off to Canada, and the British philanthropists feed them grudgingly, whilst their white slaves are starving. But jack frost soon disposes of them.—*Southern Monitor.*

UNFOUNDED REPORT

The following letter to the Editors of the Goldsboro' Tribune speaks for itself.

Editors of the Tribune:—I have been shown the last numbea of the Raleigh Register, in which there is an extract from the Newbern K. N. paper, stating, that "the Hon. Thos. G. Ruffin, the regular democratic nominee, has opposition in the person of Dr. W. J. Blow, late Democratic Elector for this district. And that the Dr. was actively stumping it around in the eastern counties." It is hardly necessary to say to you that this is not so. It is a lie coined by some K. N. plug ugly, who has despaired of seeing one of his own stripe in the field and would very much rejoice at a fight between democrats. I have been for Thomas Ruffin from the beginning, and now, and shall be, so long as he continues to stand by the constitution of his country as he has done and give them know nothings fits in particular.—Yours truly. W. J. BLOW.

THE NEW MINISTER TO BRAZIL.

The appointment of the Hon. R. K. MEADE to the Brazil Mission, is universally applauded by the press. There is no dispute about the propriety of the selection in a personal sense, but perhaps it may not be generally known that by this compliment to Mr. MEADE the President affords especial gratification to the Democracy of Virginia. For ourselves, we congratulate Mr. MEADE on the flattering appreciation of his worth and abilities, and tender him our best wishes in an enterprise, from which, however responsible and difficulty, his friends believe he will return he will return with an increase of reputation.—*South.*

HEAVY SHIPMENT OF VEGETABLES.—The steamer Jamestown, which leaves this afternoon, is to take on 2,500 bbls of vegetables at Norfolk for New York. Last week she took 2,400 bbls. The Roanoke on her last trip carried 2,900 bbls, vegetables, 400 boxes tobacco, and 150 bundles of paper.

The above is from the Richmond (Va.) *Dispatch* of the 7th inst., which says that the paper was for the New York *Herald* and the *Tribune*, and was manufactured in North Carolina.

What would the North do without the South? They are dependent upon us for our cotton and tobacco, and other agricultural productions, and they are now sending to us for paper.—*Wil. Herald.*

SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

"TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH.

The Southern Commercial Convention which held its session at Savannah, in December last, having designated Knoxville, and the 10th day of August next, as its next place and time for convening, the undersigned, appointed for the purpose by the town authorities and citizens of Knoxville, take pleasure in extending the hospitalities of our city and people to the Delegates and visitors who may contemplate visiting our city on that occasion.

We avail ourselves, furthermore, of this occasion, to suggest to the Governors of the Southern States, Mayors of cities and towns, &c., the propriety of appointing delegates to the Convention at early a day as practicable, in order that the Committee may be duly furnished with topic names.

We hope to obtain from the various railroads leading to this place, accomodations equally as liberal as those extended to the Delegates to the Savanah Convention, of which timely notice will be given.

SAMUEL A. WHITE, Mayor.
And the Common Council of Knoxville.

THE AUGUST ELECTIONS.

During the first week in August the annual elections will take place in six of the States, as follows:

Alabama,	Aug. 3	Texas,	Aug 6
Kentucky,	do 3	N. Carolina,	do 6
Missouri,	do 3	Tennessee,	do 6

Alabama is to choose State officers and seven members of Congress; Texas, State officers and two members of Congress; Tennessee, a Governor and ten members; North Carolina, eight members, and Missouri a Governor to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Trusten Polk, who was elected to the United States Senate, and a member of Congress in the Third district, in place of James S. Green, who was elected to the vacant seat of Missouri in the United States Senate.

☞ The Murfreesboro correspondent of the South Side Democrat says—

I hear of very little excitement in politics. In this country, I believe it is generally thought that Mr. Whitaker, the Democratic candidate for Clerk of the County Court, will lead his opponent by a considerable majority. I learn, too, that the Democratic candidate for Congress will be elected, although his opponent is acknowledge by both parties to be the strongest man that could have been started against him. There seems to be no doubt that SHAW will get a majority in this county. I believe it is thought that he will get a larger vote in Northampton and Martin than he has ever done heretofore.

JUST RECEIVED a splendid lot of Pomade and genuine Medicines, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Perfumery, &c., &c.

DR. SPEED'S Drug Store.

No charge for examining articles. Call and see. may 10

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.—Humboldt describes the American rivers as "a broad and quiet river, that takes its noiseless way through the plain, diffusing fertility and beauty on all sides, and losing itself only in the expanded ocean of the nation's weal!" An ex-K N editor of Louisville *Democrat* says that according to his experience, it is like a creature he once traveled, which at start was rough and plain, straight and smooth, promising a pleasant journey and speedy arrival at the desired goal, but soon began to wind around fences and ditches, crossed the road and becoming less distinct at every step, until, at last, it curled in a circle and ran into the ground.

ARRIVALS AT NAGS HEAD.

J. M. Moore Mississippi; John & Child E. City, Miss Gregory, D. Pool do; Solomon Pool & Lady G. W. Bell, do; F. W. Britt do; Davis do; B. F. Keaton do; J. J. gess do; F. White do; James W. do; Wm Messenger & Lady Dunn two Servants do; B. F. Whitehurst & two Servants do; Miss Whitehurst Jno. Williams do; B. A. Richardson J. B. Fearing do; P. C. Williams Child & Ser., do; W. T. Hinton do; W. H. Rogerson do; Mrs. Reed do; Samuel Long & Lady Children & Ser., do; Wm. Gibbs Mr. Britt do; Mr. Davis do; L. C. berlain Plymouth N. C; Wm C. Elenton; Ed. Wood do; Jno. N. York; Miss Ann Nimmo E. C. Simmons Tyrrell N C., W. J. R. Pitt Co., N. C., Jerry Foreman Grey Windsor N C., H. A. Bonton N C., Mrs. Mary Vaughan Mrs. Martha Eure two children do; Thos. S. Hoskins Elenton four children & four servants Winston Windsor; D. C. P. H. T. Winston do; C. Lawyer New J. D. Brown, W. A. Moore, Messer., Mrs Beasley & ser., W. H. Berlin Va., C. S. McNider Elizabeth C., B. B. Whitiear Washington N. B Godwin E. City J. Norcum Bond Gatesville N. C.,

DIED.

At Croatan, on the 24th instant, Mrs. GUARD, aged about 35 years—leaving husband and seven children to mourn. the loss of affectionate husband and devoted father. Eulogy may be pronounced in a single line. Joshua Guard was an honest man—might exhaust the vocabulary of praise—him no higher tribute than is contained in these words.

In Perquimans Co., on Saturday last, Frances Rebecca, child of Mr. Richard & Mary F. Reed, in the 4th year of her age—a beautiful bud, nipped by the withering blast, and broken from the parent stem, shall be transplanted in the Heavenly Garden, to bloom forever in unwithering joy.

On her ninth birth day, Sunday last, SUSAN M., daughter of Mrs. Mahala

The bloom of health was on her cheek,
The light of hope illumed her eye;
She looked like one too pure to speak,
Too bright and beautiful to die;
But the relentless spoiler came,
And touched her with his blighting wing,
And like a bird, from prison free,
She passed into the spirit land.

Ye stricken ones! forget your grief,
The lovely child is still at rest,
Where parting words are heard no more,
And love is bright in every breast.
She's a flower in Paradise,
A jewel in the crown,
Your [illegible]
We [illegible]

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION TO CROATAN.

THE STEAMER CURLEW will make another excursion to Croatan on Wednesday, the 29th inst.—leaving E. City at 5 o'clock, returning same night.

The Nag's Head Band will be in attendance.

For accommodations apply on board the above day.

July 28, 1857.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE by auction, on the 3d August next, at the store of Newburne, consisting of Hockey, 3 bbls Pork, and 1 Hhd. for the benefit of all concerned. By sol. A. Bunn, Commissioner by order of the Captain—Private master.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock on the above day.

July 28, 1857.

THE PRESS.

NEW DAILY NEWSPAPER

BY JOHN W. FORNEY.

PROPOSES to establish a first class Newspaper in the City of Philadelphia, between the 20th of July and 1st of August, to be entitled "THE PRESS."

"THE PRESS" will be Democratic in politics, and will sustain the Administration.

It is my determination to make it worthy of the support of every class of readers. Dignity, courtesy, and independence in the utterance of my sentiments, energy and efficiency in the Commercial and News Departments, and the free discussion of opinions of others, will be the principles in view.

I have embarked all my means in this project, and intend building a permanent that will not only be creditable to the City and our State, but will furnish independent livelihood.

A somewhat extensive experience in public life, and many years' connection with Journalism, will, I hope, secure to "The Press" a favorable reception.

My friends in the different Counties of Pennsylvania, and other States, will place me under additional obligations by giving "The Press" a helping hand.

TERMS OF THE PAPER.

Daily, (per Annum.)
Weekly, " "

Address the Editor and Proprietor, at the Office "The Press," No. 417 Chestnut Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, a little above Fourth Street, Philadelphia.

JOHN W. FORNEY.

☞ "WOODLAND CREAM"—A Preparation for DYEING THE HAIR—Highly recommended as superior to any French article now imported, and at one-half the price. For dressing the hair it has no equal, giving it a bright glossy appearance. For sale by

DR. SPEED'S Drug Store.

may 10

NORFOLK MARKETS

Norfolk, July 21.

Wheat, White	1,85
do. Red	1,80
Corn, White	85 to 87
" Black Eye	125a130
Black	150a175
Red	140a14
	58a60
White	150a175
MEAL—Bolted	1¼
Unbolted	100
Dried Apples,	200
" Peaches	450a550
Family Palmetto	1qa1¼
Extra "	9¼a9¾
Superfine "	8¼a8½
Fine "	7½
Middling "	6¼a6½
Hog round	14a15
Extra Hams,	16a18
" Shoulders	14a15
" Sides	14a15
Jobs	17a18
No 1	15a16
No. 2	25a30
R. O. Hogshead Per M.	25a28
" Barrel, "	34a35
R. O Bbd. Culls "	45
W. O. Hogshead "	
" Pipe "	
" Barrel. "	

LOOK OUT FOR THE SOUTH!

THE VISITING COMMUNITY

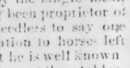
Nag's Head and the surrounding country to buy Goods for cash, and buy once it will find it to their interest to go to the south of the long Wharf, where they will find a good assortment as there is on hand. As I have been there some three years, I think I ought to know what suits the trade, and if you come to Nag's *Head*, don't fail to call to see me.

W. *H.* VARSER.

Nag's Head, July 14, 1857—3t

AT HOME AGAIN.

LIVERY STABLES.



The subscriber would most respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has again taken charge of the Stables formerly kept by himself, but more recently in possession of Messrs. Heaton & Lamb. He will keep for hire horses either in harness, saddle, and vehicles of every description on the most reasonable terms. *He* is also prepared to board horses by the single meal, month or year. *Having* been proprietor of the Stables before, it is needless to say one word in reference to his attention to horses left in his care. Upon that subject he is well known as putting up their horses at the stables, and their baggage conveyed to either of the hotels, or any where else in town free of charge.

ARTHUR L. JONES.

Elizabeth City, July. 14 1857.—tf.

NOTICE.

LIVERY STABLES.

RETURN MY SINCERE THANKS to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended me, and ask a continuance of the same.

I shall always keep on hand fine horses, vehicles &c. for hire, and also board horses either by the single meal, week, month, or year.

It will be my pleasure to accommodate and oblige those who may favor me with their patronage, and therefore will always be found ready and prepared to furnish good horses and carriages.

The Stables, on Pond street, nearly opposite the Bank.

CHAS. B BROTHERS.

Elizabeth City, July, 14 1857. —tf

JOSEPH I. BURGESS,

AMBROTYPE ARTIST,

ELIZ. CITY, N. C.

HAVING rented the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Mann as a private residence, he has had the same fitted up in the latest and most approved style for the accommodation of the ladies who may call.

He has also on hand Cases, of all sizes, to any price desired. I have two sizes of Cases for large and the other for small pictures in which pictures can be taken as large as desired.

JOS I BURGESS, *Artist.*

Elizabeth City, July 14 1857.—tf.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Gates County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1857.

Roberts, Administrator of Tyatt, dec'd. vs. P. Hyatt, Harvey Hyatt and others. } Petition to make real estate assets.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that William Lassiter and Armesia his wife, defendants in the above cause are non-residents of the State, it was ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Democratic Pioneer for them to appear at the next Term of the Court to be held for the County of Gates, at the Court House in Gatesville, on the 3rd Monday of August next, to plead, answer or demur to said petition or it will be taken pro confesso as to them and heard ex parte.

Witness, HENRY L. EURE, Clerk of said Court at office in Gatesville, the 3d Monday of May, A. D. 1857.

HENRY L. EURE, Clk.

July 14, 1857—4w

NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTION

FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND, Raleigh, N. C.—Session of 1857-'58.

Board of Directors:

WILLIAM H. McKEE, M. D., *President.*
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J. C. PALMER, Q. BOSBEE.
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Mrs. L. E. GROW, *Matron*, Mrs. S. LITTLE, *Housekeeper*, S. LITTLE, *Steward.*

The next session of this Institution will commence on the first Monday of September. Any intelligent and healthy white resident of the State between the ages of 8 and 20, whether Deaf and Dumb or Blind, may, if the means of education are wanting, be admitted to the school free of charge. The terms for others may be learned from the Principal. Such pupils as are capable of decided improvement, are not only instructed in the ordinary branches of a common education, but receive such accomplishments as may best fit them for success in life. Object Drawing, needle work, bead-work, and valuable handicraft arts will form a considerable part of the course through which they pass. Careful attention will be paid to their religious, moral, and physical improvement, and efforts will be made not only to render them useful, but to promote their highest happiness. Parents should by all means enter car-

ALBEMARLE HOUSE.

NAG'S HEAD, N. C.

TO BE OPENED JULY 1, 1857.

The subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has, during the present year, erected on the Sound side, near the store formerly kept by J. M. Tuttle, a large and commodious dwelling for the purpose of opening the same as a Hotel. The *Albemarle House* will be found pleasant and comfortable, and the proprietor assures his old friends and all others, that may give his House a trial, that everything will be done by him that will in any way add to their satisfaction and comfort.

THE TABLE

will always be supplied with the best that can be procured. His extended acquaintance with all that supply Nag's Head with marketing, and his numerous contracts already out for such articles that are generally used in Hotels, will enable him at all times to supply his table with a variety of dishes. Attached to the House will be a well regulated Restaurant, where dishes of every kind and variety, cooked up in any style that the appetite of man may crave, can be procured at the shortest notice, either by day or night.

☞ A good supply of Confectioneries will always be kept on hand, where families and all others can be supplied at the shortest notice.

RATES OF BOARD:

By the single day,	$ 1 50
" week, per day,	1 25
" 2 or 3 weeks, per day	1 00
" month, per day,	75

Children and servants half price.

A. E. JACOBS, *Proprietor.*

Nag's Head, July 7, 1857—6ts.

MAGNOLIA SPRINGS.

The Proprietor of this well known and popular Summer resort, respectfully informs the public, that he is now prepared to entertain visitors. All persons seeking health or pleasure are invited to call and they shall be made comfortable.

The medical quality of the water of the Magnolia Salt Sulphur Spring is too well known to need any description. Its effect has been fully tested, and certificates will be shown to any who desire to satisfy themselves more fully of its medical virtues.

The Spring is situated directly on the Seaboard and Roanoke Rail Road, 3 miles from Suffolk and 13 miles from Portsmouth

☞ *Music engaged for the Season.*

CHARGES MODERATE.

By the day - - - - - - - - -	$1.50.
" " week, - - - - - - - - -	9.00
" " month, - - - - - - - - -	25.00.

The water will be carefully put in kegs or barrels, and sent to order.

M. CARTWRIGHT, Proprietor.

June 30th., 1857.—6w.

FOR NAG'S HEAD.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID

STEAMER CURLEW,

CAPTAIN BURBAGE,

WILL leave Elenton, Plymouth, Nag's Head, Elizabeth City, and Hertford on and after the 1st of July precis ly at the hours mentioned in the following

SCHEDULE:

Leaves Elenton for Nag's Head every Tuesday at 7 o'clock A. M. and Saturday at 6 o'clock A. M.

Leave Nag's Head for Elenton, every Monday at 5 o'clock A. M., (touching at Elizabeth City) and Friday at 7 o'clock A. M.

Leaves Nag's Head for Elizabeth City every Wednesday and Saturday at 12 o'clock P. M., and Sunday at 5 o'clock A. M.

Leaves Elizabeth City for Nag's Head every Thursday at 7 o'clock A. M., and Saturday at 6 o'clock, P. M.

Leaves Nag's Head for Hertford every Tuesday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Leaves Hertford for Nag's Head every Wednesday at 6 o'clock A. M.

FARE TO OR FROM NAG'S HEAD:

From Elenton,	$2 00
From Eliz. City,	1 50
From Plymouth,	2 00
From the Sound Water,	4 00

MEALS EXTRA.

Fodder or hay or any combustible matter will not be received on board unless packed according to law.

Slaves are required to have a written permit from their owners.

Should any alteration in the above schedule be found necessary due notice will be given.

T. D. WARREN, Pres't.

June 30th, 1857.

NOTICE.

OWING to my continued indisposition I will on Saturday the 25th of July next, at 12 o'clock on the premises sell my medical stand in the lower part of Pasquotank Co. N. C., which is beautifully located on the verge of that rich section of said County called Griffin Swamp. It contains 34½ acres—first rate land—all cleared, and will produce from 175 to 200 bbls of corn annually, with every building necessary for a comfortable home. It is only to be seen to be admired. It is surrounded by churches and stores, and is in the midst of good society. Many of the money paying citizens do send to E. City and Nixonton for medical aid; whereas a good physician who would command their confidence, would save them this trouble, and extra expense, and also do a fine business.

The terms of sale will be one half in cash or note negotiable in one of the E. City Banks; and the other half one and two years credit, interest from possession—note with approved security. Possession of the premises can be had by the first of September next. For further particulars apply to my friends Geo. D. Pool & W. F. Martin.

RICHARD H. RAMSEY.

June 16th 1857.—3t

A RETIRED PHYSICIAN

Whose sands of life have nearly run out, discovered while in the East Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and General Debility. The remedy was discovered by him when his only child, a daughter, was given up to die. He had heard much of the wonderful restorative and healing qualities of preparations made from the East India Hemp, and the thought occurred to him that he might make a remedy for his child. He studied hard and succeeded in realizing his wishes. His child was cured, and is now alive and well. He has since administered the wonderful remedy to thousands of sufferers in all parts of the world, and he has never failed in making them completely healthy and happy. Wishing to do as much good as possible, he will send to such of his afflicted fellow-beings as request it, this receipt, with full and explicit directions for making it up, and successfully using it. He requires each applicant to inclose him one shilling—three cents to be returned as postage on the receipt, and the remainder to

Sold at the Drug Store of DR. R. K. SPEED.

JUST received ... SPEED'S

mh 10

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

DOCTOR JOHNSTON,

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution, offers the most certain, speedy, and only effectual remedy in the world for Gleet, Stricture, Seminal weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy Disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. These secret and solitary practices are more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with all confidence.

Marriage.

Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. Johnston, and be restored to perfect health.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician

Organic Weakness

immediately cured and full vigor restored.

This disease is the penalty most frequently paid by those who have become the victims of improper indulgencies. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue.—Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of Procreation is lost sooner by those falling in to improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged; the physical and mental powers weakened, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, cough, symptoms of consumption, &c.

OFFICE—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. ☞ Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place.

A Cure Warranted, or no Charge Made, in from One to Two Days.

NO MERCURY OR NAUSEOUS DRUGS USED.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A Certain Disease.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that bourne from whence no traveler returns." To such therefore Dr Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease.

It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that dreadful poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of his life miserable.

Take Particular Notice!

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgencies and solitary habits which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either Business, Study, Society or Marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects upon the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health. Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

Dr. Johnston's Invigorating Remedy for Organic Weakness.

By this great and important remedy, weakness of the organs are speedily cured, and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediments to Marriage, Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Tremblings and Weakness, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Doctor Johnston.

Young Men,

Who have injured themselves by a Certain Practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons before contemplating

Marriage,

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

OFFICE No. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK ST. *Baltimore, Md.*

ALL SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.

N. B.—Let no false modesty prevent you, but apply immediately either personally or by letter.

☞ Skin diseases speedily cured.

To Strangers.

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last 16 years, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skilful and honorable physician.

DR. JOHNSTON is the only regular Physician advertising to cure private complaints.—His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to others. Prepared from a life spent in the great hospitals of Europe and the first in this country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other Physician in the world. His many wonderful cures and most important Surgical operations are a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. Those who wish to be speedily and effectually relieved, should shun the numerous trifling imposters, who only ruin their health, and apply to him.

Take Notice.

[illegible] Ethereal Oil [illegible]

Jan. 6, 1857.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, THE LAST GENERAL Assembly, by an act entitled, "A supplementary act to take the sense of the people of the State relative to the proposed amendment of the Constitution," did enact as follows:

Whereas, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North-Carolina, has been read in each house of the present General Assembly on three several days, and agreed to by two-thirds of each house respectively, in the precise words following: "A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North-Carolina:"

Whereas, at the session of the last General Assembly, begun and held at Raleigh, on the third Monday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, a bill, entitled "a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North-Carolina," was read three times in each house of the said General Assembly, and agreed to by three-fifths of the whole number of each house respectively. And whereas, the bill so agreed to hath been duly published six months previous to the election of the members of this present General Assembly, according to the clause of section one of article four of the amended Constitution, and the directions contained in the section of the said bill: and it is the inten, by this bill, to agree to the preamble and first section of the bill aforesaid, containing the alteration of the Constitution of this State: And whereas, a large number of the people are disfranchised by the freehold qualification now required of voters for members of the Senate: therefore, *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, two-thirds of the whole number of members of each house concurring*, That the second clause of the third section of the first article of the amended Constitution ratified by the people of North Carolina, on the second Monday of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-five, shall be amended to read as follows: "*Every free white man of the age of twenty-one years, being a native or naturalized citizen of the United States, and who has been an inhabitant of the State for twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election, and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate for the district in which he resides.*"

And whereas, it was further provided by the said act, "that the foregoing amendment to the Constitution of this State, as embodied in the preceding section, be submitted by the Governor to the people on the first Thursday in August 1847, sixty days notice having been given in ten newspapers":

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby give notice to all persons entitled to vote for members of the House of Commons, that the polls will be opened on the first Thursday in August next, by the Sheriffs of the respective Counties, at the election precincts within the same, to take the sense of the said voters as to the ratification of said amendment to the Constitution of the State; those for ratification to vote with a written or printed ticket—"*Approved*;" those opposed thereto to vote with a similar ticket—"*Not Approved.*"

Given under my hand as Governor of the State of North Carolina, in the City of Raleigh, on the 18th day of May, A. D., 1857.

[L. S.]

By the Governor: THOS. BRAGG.

PELASKI COWPER, Pr. Sec'y.

May 26, 1857.—2ms

S. R. CARTWRIGHT

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM HIS friends and the public generally that he has purchased the Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, TRAVELLING BAGS, UMBRELLAS, &c, in the store "at the old stand," formerly occupied by James M. Whedbee, and more recently by Messrs. Knox & Jackson, where he would be happy to meet and accommodate his friends, and all in want of articles in his line. He has just received from the North a new and varied assortment too numerous to mention.

He is determined to sell on as reasonable terms as any in the business; and he hopes by close dealing, and by strict attention to business to merit a fair portion of the public patronage.

S. D. CARTWRIGHT.

April 28, 1857—1m

A CARD.

DR. WM. R. SPRUILL would most respectfully inform his patrons and the public generally, that, having in the course of erection, an office on the farm of Wm. H. Davis Esq., nearly opposite the residence of W. W. Griffin Esq., and only a few yards removed from his former location, that on and after the 27th., of the present month (July) he may always be found at that place, when not professionally engaged.

No difference in charge will be made to those sending for me at my present location.

Dr. Spruill returns his thanks for the patronage so liberally bestowed whilst at his old stand and hopes for its continuance after his *permanent* establishment at the new.

July 7th., 1857.—tf—49.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

GATES COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1857.

Martha Hyatt, vs. P. Hyatt, Harvey Hyatt and others, heirs at law of Jno. Hyatt dec'd } Petition for Dower.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that William Lassiter and Armesia his wife, defendants in the above cause are non-residents of the State, it was ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Democratic Pioneer for them to appear at the next Term of this Court to be held for the County of Gates at the Court House in Gatesville on the third Monday of August next to plead, answer or demur to said petition, or it will be taken pro confesso as to them and heard ex parte.

Witness, HENRY L. EURE, Clerk of said Court, at office, in Gatesville, the 3d Monday of May, A. D. 1857.

HENRY L. EURE, Clk.

July 14, 1857—6w

NOTICE.

COLUMBIA, N. C., July 6th, 1857.

I hereby notify all to whom I am indebted directly or indirectly that on the 23d of July, I shall avail myself of the Act of Assembly, made and provided for the benefit of insolvent debtors, and shall use this notice in bar of any future claim or arrest. In Jail date above written.

JAMES S. SUTTON.

jy 14—1tp.

LUMBER ON HAND.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS AGENT FOR BENJ. Spruill's Mill, and will furnish or contract for any quantity of Pitch Pine Scantling or Plank. And will from this time keep on the wharf some 50 to 100 M feet assorted lumber at prices from 10,50 to 13,50, cash.

WM. SHANNON.

Feb. 24, 1857.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE AT THE WATER.

THE subscriber has just opened at the store lately occupied by W. B. Burgess, esq., on water street, a large assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', Boys' and children's boots, Shoes and Gaiters, of every description.

Also, a large lot of Silk and Wool HATS, BUFFALO ROBES, TRUNKS, CARPET-BAGS and UMBRELLAS. The public are invited to call and examine his stock.

T. D. KNOX.

Oct. 21, 1856.

TO THE FISHERMEN AND SHIP BUILDERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WE OFFER to the Fishermen a superior article of *Seine Twine, Ropes and Corks.*

Also to Ship Builders and Owners of Vessels, Spikes, Oakum, Cordage, Anchors, Chains, Cotton Duck, Paints and Oils, and are prepared to furnish estimates for outfits of vessels, when the draught is furnished.

DOYLE & IRWIN,

aug 12—1y Norfolk, Va.

☞ Send for price current and send bill to this office.

BUSINESS CARDS.

GEORGE W. BELL,

DEALER IN

GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY,

Road Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.

march 17—1y

A. SIMMONS. } D. D. SIMMONS

D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

NORFOLK, VA.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank Counties.

Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

W. GEORGE GRANBERY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

HAVING removed to Currituck County, will attend all the Courts of Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck Counties. All business entrusted to his hands will receive prompt attention.

☞ Office at Currituck Court-house.

dec 11—1y

THOMAS H. GILLIAM,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

HERTFORD, PERQUIMANS CO., N. C.

WILL attend the Courts of Perquimans, Chowan and Pasquotank counties.

March 3, 1857—3ms.

A. A. GWALTNEY & CO.,

Wholesale Furniture and Piano Forte Dealers,

NORFOLK, VA.

Will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Furniture and Piano Fortes, French, German and American; Plate Mirrors, Portrait Frames, &c.

aug 12—1y

J. H. WHITEHURST'S ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.

GALLERIES.

207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.

☞ Likenesses taken boually well in all weather. aug 6

F. W. SEABURY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN *BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, LEATHER, &c, &c, &c.*

No. 13 Market Square, Norfolk, Va.

KEEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies,' Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags; the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues; the upper stories for whole sale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety. aug 31

HARDWARE

SOUTHERN IMPORTING ESTABLISHMENT.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

Head of the Square, Sign of the Saw.

ASK the attention of merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and selected stock of HARDWARE, imported directly from Europe, and purchased from the most extensive manufacturers in this country, upon as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in the Northern or Eastern cities, and better adapted to the wants of the Southern public. Norfolk, Sept 23

J. B. GODWIN,

DENTAL SURGEON,

CONTINUES THE PRACTICE OF HIS PROfession at his rooms, over the store of C. C. Green, Esq.

E. City, April 28, 1857.

BORUM & MCLEAN,

DEALERS IN

BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR FARMING AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

HORSE SHOES, NAIL RODS, AND WROUGHT NAILS and SPIKES, &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY,

Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Bumborough's and other celebrated Wheat and Corn Fans, always on hand.

FRESH GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.

☞ Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had, *gratis*, at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed Depot, No. 11 Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL,

RALEIGH, N. C.

REV. ALDERT SMEDES, D. D., Rector.

THE 31st TERM OF THIS SCHOOL WILL begin on Wednesday, 8th July. Punctual attendance of the pupils is desired.

For a circular containing full details, apply to the Rector.

June 23. 1857—3ts

JUST OPENED AT THE BEE HIVE.

50 ROOLS of Matting; 20 pieces 4-4, 15 pieces 5-4, and 15 pieces of 6-4 which will be sold low.

Also, a splendid opening of Berage Robes, very cheap and in beautiful styles.

Silks at great bargains.

Parasols, Embroideries, of all kinds, and a full stock of all kinds of goods in our line.—The Bee Hive is 32 Main street.

JAMES SMITH.

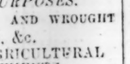
jun 23

"WAIT FOR THE WAGON!"

NO GO, NO PAY.

I HAVE TAKEN THIS METHOD TO inform my friends, as well as the public generally, that I have taken the office belonging to Jos. H. Pool, Esq., one door east of the Court-house, for the purpose of repairing

Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry.



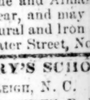
For every clock or watch of ordinary good quality, that fails to perform and run well, (after a sufficient trial has been given) I will refund the money. You shall either have *time* or the money refunded.

☞ Give me a trial, and I will render you entire satisfaction.

J. M. POOL.

E. City, Dec. 22, 1856.

NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS



ESTABLISHMENT IN E. CITY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD take this method of informing the citizens of Elizabeth City, and surrounding country, that they are prepared to manufacture Saddles, Harness, Mattresses and Sofas. They keep constantly on hand an assortment of ready-made coarse and fine Harness.

Repairing of Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Sofas and Mattresses, done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Shop at the Stables of Mr. Charles Brothers.

MARTIN BURKE & BRO.

April 5, 1857—1y

HOUSE CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior [illegible] from a new maker [illegible] of finish as well as [illegible] Consisting of the following:

[illegible] Wood

[illegible] and a large variety of [illegible] House Carpenters Hardware.

Call and see us. dec 18

CARPET, OIL-CLOTH, CURTAIN AND PAPER-HANGING WARE-ROOMS,

NO. 25, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the public, to his large and handsome assortment of

VELVET,
TAPESTRY,
THREE PLY,
INGRAIN AND
COMMON CARPETS,
RUGGETS,
RUGS,
DOOR MATS, &c.,
FURNITURE AND
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.

—ALSO—

Satin De Laines, Wersted, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Col'd. Velvet and Common Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, Curtain Bands, Tassels, Loops, &c.

All of which, together with a complete assortment of Gilts, Velvet, Satin and Common Papers, Borders, Fire Screens and Curtain Papers, he offers at the lowest prices.

WM. A. WALTERS,

Upholsterer and Paper Hanger,

No. 26, Main street.

dec 2

P. S.—Persons living out of the city, can have their Carpets cut and made to fit, by furnishing us with a plat of their rooms. W. A. W.

NEW CARPET WAREROOMS,

NO. 26, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber takes this mode of informing his old friends and customers and the public generally, that in addition to his former business of Upholsterer and Paper Hanger, he has opened a large and splendid stock of Velvet Tapestry, Three Ply, Tapestry Ingrain, Common Ingrain, and Venetian Carpeting, at all prices, from 18¾ cents to $2 per yard.

ALSO,

Rugs and Mats, Druggets of all widths, from 4-4 to 16-4 wide.

Door Mats of every description, Stair Linen.

And a new article of Oil Cloth for Stairs, which supercedes the use of Crash or Stair Linen, more durable and does not require washing.

OIL CLOTHS

of all widths and at all prices, for Entries, Halls, Passages, Stairways and Dining Rooms.

UPHOLSTERY AND CURTAIN GOODS

of every description, such as Silk and Worsted Damasks, Satin DeLane, Moreen, Turkey Red, &c., with Cornices, Bands and Loops, Gimp and Galoons, Cords and Tassels, &c., with a stock of Lace and Muslin Curtains that cannot be surpassed if equalled in this city.

☞ The undersigned would also address a few words to all whom it may concern, about

PAPER HANGINGS

or Wall Paper, and begs leave to inform them that his stock was never larger, better or more varied in regard to Colors, Patterns or quality, and as to prices he is determined that they shall be satisfactory, for he has made up his mind to sell at all hazards, if purchasers can be found at any price. W. A. WALTERS,

oc 19 No. 26 Main st.. Norfolk Va.

NEW BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his connection with the firm of Vickery & Griffith, would respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and of the surrounding country, that he has opened at the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. R. C. Barclay,

The largest and best stock of Books and Stationery ever offered for sale in the City of Norfolk.

Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where a full and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superior stock of

School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous

BOOKS.

Which will, upon examination, compare with any to be found in the Southern country.

My Stock of Foreign and American

STATIONERY.

Is very large and complete, it has been selected with great care, and embraces every article required for the School and Counting Room.

MY WHOLE STOCK IS ENTIRELY

—NEW,—

and has been bought upon the very best terms and a large portion for cash, which gives me a decided advantage over all other houses in the city, and will enable me to sell my goods at prices far below former rates.

Booksellers in this and adjacent Towns and Country Merchants, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock before going North.

Colleges, Schools and Teachers, will be supplied at Northern prices.

By special arrangements with the following houses, I shall receive their new Books as they are issued from the Press, and will supply any or all of their publications at their prices:

J. B. Lippincott & Co.,	Philadelphia.
Lindsay & Blackiston,	do.
James B. Smith & Co.,	do.
T. B. Peterson,	do.
Harper & Brothers,	New York.
D. Appleton & Co.,	do.
Robert Carter & Bros.,	do.
Charles Scribner,	do.
Derby & Jackson,	do.
Little, Brown & Co.,	Boston
Phillips, Sampson & Co.,	do.
Ticknor & Fields,	do.
Crosby, Nichols & Co.,	do.
Gould & Lincoln,	do.

Orders from the Country will meet with prompt attention directed to W. P. GRIFFITH,

oct 21 Norfolk, Va.

DR. WM. G. HANCOCK,

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,

EDENTON, N. C.

DEALER IN

Paints, Oils,
Glass, Putty,
Perfumery,
Fancy Articles,
Smoking and
Chewing Tobacco,
Segars and superior

Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes.

The orders of Physicians and Planters promptly filled with pure Medicines and on as moderate terms as can be had south of Mason's and Dixon's line.

☞ Dr. Hancock's office is at the Drug Store, where he can always be found except when professionally engaged.

June 9. 1857—8ms

MOSQUITO BITES.—An antidote for the poison of mosquitoes, bees, wasps, &c., has been found in *Burnett's Kalliston*, prepared by Joseph Burnett & Co., Boston. This preparation contains a peculiar property, which, upon being thoroughly rubbed into the bites and stings of insects, instantly neutralizes the poison and allays the inflammation. For sale by all dealers. a 23—9ms

NOTICE.

ON SATURDAY THE 25th OF JULY, will be offered for sale at Currituck C. H., one sixth part of the schooner Elizabeth Cowell, belonging to the estate of James Cowell. Said schooner is about 130 tons, in fine condition having recently undergone repairs. Terms made known on day of sale.

July 7—3ts W. H COWELL, Adm'r.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of W. T. & J. M. HINTON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled at their old stand, by W. T. HINTON.

WM. T. HINTON,
JOHN M. HINTON.

March 2d, 1857.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm of HINTON & DASHIELL, and will continue the DRY GOODS Business at the old stand.

WM. T. HINTON,
LUTHER C. DASHIELL.

E. City, March 2, 1857.

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

W. S. SPRATLEY,

IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER OF

GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY.

*No. 12, Union Street, Norfolk,

THE RICHMOND DISPATCH,

DAILY, SEMI-WEEKLY AND WEEKLY.

THE urgent solicitations of a number of friends have induced me to publish a

SEMI-WEEKLY DISPATCH.

It will appear about the 3d July next, will be printed with new type, will contain twenty-eight columns of reading matter, and in size and proportions will resemble the weekly Dispatch. The subscription will be only *Two Dollars Per Annum in Advance.*—It will contain all the news of the day:—Political, Domestic, Foreign, Miscellaneous and Commercial—together with Editorials and entertaining Literature. Especial attention will be paid to the markets, which will be regularly and accurately reported. It will be indeed a *Newspaper* in the most comprehensive sense: presenting intelligible naratives of everything that transpires, and communicating promptly and succinctly all kinds of information appropriate to the Newspaper.

There are only semi-weekly mails in many parts of the State, and this semi-weekly edition of the Dispatch meets the wants of the people supplied by those mails.

Ever branch of the paper is entrusted to capable gentlemen, and the Daily and week-Dispatch are examples of the enterprise with which it will be sustained.

Those who want the *Semi-Weekly Dispatch* will please send in their orders at once, so that their subscriptions may begin with the first number. Address the undersigned.

Advertisements will be inserted at the usual rates; and as the Semi-Weekly edition will no doubt be widely circulated, it will be an advantageous medium for communicating with the public.

Both the Daily and the Weekly, as well as the Semi-Weekly Dispatch will soon be greatly improved, and the three papers will be sent to subscribers at the following

LOW RATES

Daily Dispatch,	$4 per annum.
Semi-Weekly Disp'ch	$2 per annum.
Weekly Dispatch	$1 per annum

ALWAYS IN ADVANCE.

There are no cheaper journals in the Union, and neither labor nor expense will be spared to make them among the best newspapers of the day.

J. A. COWARDIN.

FOR RENT.

TWO new dwelling houses, nearly opposite the residence of C. C. Green, Esq. Possession given immediately.

T. D. KNOX.

E. City, May 12th.

JOHN B. LYON,
COUNTY SURVEYOR,
PASQUOTANK COUNTY, N. C.

OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO CITIZENS interested. Orders left with Messrs. Frank Vaughan & Bro., will meet with prompt attention.

May 26—3ms

WOOD, COAL, AND LIME DEPOT.

THE Subscriber having taken the large warehouse recently erected by J. W. Hinton Esq., opposite the store of Messrs. Hinton & Dashiell where he intends keeping constantly on hand a large supply of Coal, Wood, Lime, Hay and Bricks. He will also attend to the receiving and forwarding all articles to his care; to the selling of goods upon consignment at the best market prices, and will make immediate returns. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

B. T. MILLER agt.

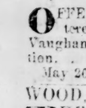
PAPER HANGINGS

Borders, Window Shades,
Lace Curtains, Cornices,
Bands, De Laines, Damasks
Gimps, Tassels, Loops, &c.
—ALSO—
Velvets, Tapestry, 3 Ply
Ingrain and Venetian Carpets,
Floor Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c.,

In great variety and at all prices, can be found at our warerooms, No. 26 Main street.

WM. A. WALTERS & CO.,
Upholsterers and Paper Hangers.
may 26

FOR SALE



The subscriber offers for sale, privately, on very accommodating terms, the staunch and strong schooner SARAH ANN, now in excellent sailing order. Apply to Henry Culpepper, or to the subscriber on board

JEROME SIMMONS.

Eliz. City, Feb 5, 1856

CARD.

T. G. VAUGHAN RESPECTFULLY OFFERS his services as an auctioneer and solicits the patronage of the public. Any consignments to him will be punctually attended to, and due returns made after sale.

THOS. G. VAUGHAN.

Gatesville, N. C. June 2, 1857.

TO THE PUBLIC.

M. B. T. MILLER has purchased the right to manufacture Wilkerson's Colic and Diarrhoea mixture for North Carolina, and will hereafter manufacture the same in E. City. It will be genuine and can be depended on for allaffections of the stomach and bowels.

W. W. GREGORY, M. D.

FAN MILLS.

FARMERS ARE YOU IN WANT OF FAN Mill that will separate from your Wheat all impurities saw Cockle, Garlic, Cheat, &c., and make it perfectly clean for market, or for Seed? If so, send an order to Farmers' Head Quarters, and procure one of Montgomery's Rockaway Fans, sold by those who have tried them to be the best in use—Price $31. We have also on hand Bumborough's Fans, (have taken 54 Premiums,) Sinclair's Fans, Grant's do., Clinton's do., ranging in price from $13 to $35. All can be suited in price and quality.

BORUM & McLEAN,
No. 11, Water street.

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E. City, March 2, 1857.

SELECT CLASSICAL SCHOOL,
OXFORD, N. C.

J. H. HORNER, Principal.

PROF. A. G. BROWN, late of the University of North Carolina, will be henceforth permanently associated with the precent Principal, and Rev. T. J. Horner will continue to be an assistant instructor.

The next session will commence on the 15th July.

☞ For further particulars, address the Principal.

Oxford, N. C., June 23, 1857—4ts

T. REDITER, Druggist, has a splendid lot of fresh and genuine Medicines, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Perfumery, &c., at

DR SPEED'S Drug Store.

☞ No charge for examining articles. Call and see.

may 19

TWO VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED wishing to quit the business offers at private sale, his TWO FARMS known as the "Sutton and Morrice Farms,' on "Turkey Ridge" in Perquimans County, N. C.

For beauty and rich land both of the said Farms equal if not surpass any in the Eastern part of North Carolina. The part of the two Farms under cultivation is very productive and desirable to the Farmer. An opportunity of purchasing land of *such extra* quality is seldom offered. The first tract contains about SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, the second FIVE HUNDRED and over. Both of the said Farms may be converted into one if required. They have on them two good tenements and out buildings, and convenient to two Landings for shipping. It lies in a compact body, but may be easily divided into several tracts.

All persons wishing to examine the land, are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves. The undersigned will take pleasure in riding over and showing the land.

I will offer for sale upon liberal terms of credit, provided such security as required be given.

W. A. MEBANE

Woodville, Nov. 25, 1856.

NAG'S HEAD HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETORS of this healthful and delightful

SUMMER RESORT

take pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public, that after a thorough repairing and refitting of the Hotel, they are prepared to accommodate all who may favor them with their patronage. They prefer to make no promises, willing that the public verdict should be pronounced upon their acts.

The services of attentive assistants, in every department, have been secured, and an excellent

BAND OF MUSIC

engaged for the season. The Proprietors may be permitted to urge that Nag's Head is a *southern resort* with *southern* Managers.

The hotel will be opened for the reception of visitors on the 20th of June.

RATES OF BOARD.

For families $30 per month
For single persons $2 per day
Children and Servants, half price.

O. B. SAVAGE, } Proprietors.
O. B. SAVAGE, }

Elizabeth City Seminary.

The Trustees of this School takes pleasure in announcing, that they, have secured for the Spring session the services of Mr. J. D. Boushall and Miss Julia A. Morris as teachers. The session will open on the first Monday in March, and close on Friday the 24th of July.

Rates of Tuition.

Spelling, Reading and Writing,	$6 00
First rudiments of Gram. Arith. and Geo.	8 00
Advanced classes " " "	10.00
Philosophy, Astronomy, Rhet. and Alg.	12,00
Latin, Greek or French,	15,00
Latin and Greek,	18,00
Pellis work (extra)	$4,00
Drawing and Painting in water colors,	5,00
Pastel Painting,	10,00

No additional charge for instruction in needle work.

Those wishing to enter students can do so by applying to the teachers in their appropriate departments.

JOHN POOL, Sec'y.

Feb. 24, 1857.—5ms.

NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL STORE
AND
MACHINE MANUFACTORY,
Elizabeth City, N. C.
HUSSEYS, MCCORMICK'S, BURREL'S
REAPERS! REAPERS!!
WHEAT CUTTERS,
FURNISHED TO ORDER.
ALSO HORSE RAKES.

WM. H. CLARK.

May 16th, 1857—tf.

NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL STORE
AND
MACHINE MANUFACTORY,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ENLARGED his Manufactory and opened a regular

AGRICULTURAL STORE,

is now prepared to fill all orders in his line at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms Such as

Horse-Powers, different sizes,
Corn Sheilers, different sizes and patterns,
Wheat Threshers, different kind and sizes,
Wheat and Corn Fans,
Corn Planters,
Plough and Plough Castings,
Cultivators, Hoes, Scythes and Cradles,
Reap-hooks, Spades, Shovels,
Manure Forks, Axes,
Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Oat and Straw Cutters, various patterns
Grind-Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, &c., &c.
Rakes,
Machine Bands, Trace Leather,
Wheel Barrows, Grain Cradles,
Bramble Scythes and Handles,
Cotton Leading Lines, Butcher Saws,
Cleavers, Copper Nails, Wrenches,
Bench Screws,
Force and Chain Pumps, Lead Pipes,
Gum and Hemp Packing,
Oil feeders, Files (all kinds.)
Coffee Mills. Whetstones for Scythes,
Copper Rivits and Bans, Knob Stock,
Padd Locks, Hooks and Staples, Tacks,
Wire and Wire cloth, Blacksmith's Vices,
Sand and Emery Paper Gauging Rods and Rules

Also—

CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

Farmers in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

Repairing promptly and faithfully attended to Orders per mail will meet with strict attention.

Blacksmith's coal always on hand.

W. H. CLARK.

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New Watch Making Establishment.

THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDING to make Elizabeth City their permanent residence, are prepared to repair Watches and Clocks of any description, and will do every thing in their power to give satisfaction. Work done with the greatest despatch and warranted. JEWELRY mended in a substantial, durable and elegant manner. Ladies and gentlemen are requested to give them a trial. A share of public patronage will be thankfully received. Please to call at the store formerly occupied by Col. Cook, dec'd.

W. GEORGE SARTORIUS & BRO.

E. City, Oct. 14, 1856.

BERRY'S CITY HOTEL,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.
EDWIN BERRY, PROPRIETOR.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESpectfully inform his friends and patrons, and the public generally, that he has leased for a term of years the Hotel formerly kept by Geo. A. Williams, Esq., and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage.

His table will always be furnished with the very best edibles afforded by our market, and his servants will be found polite and attentive.

The travelling public are requested to give him a call. Every possible exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to those who may stop at the "CITY HOTEL."

April 23, 1857—1y

FARMING MACHINES.

I have in store, and am constantly manufacturing, at my works on Nicholson street, all sorts of Farming Tools, among which can be found Horse Powers, Threshers, Fan Mills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, Garden Engines, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters Vegetable Cutters, Road Scrapers, for removing hills, ditch banks, &c. Grain Cradles, Churnse Cauldrons, Chain Pumps, Hog Trough, Sausag, Cutters, and Stuffers; Grind Stones, Ox Yokes, Ox Chains, Tray Barrows, Garden Barrows, Stave Barrows, and wheel Barrows, and best of all, the largest, best assortment, and the very best one, two, three and four horse Plows, to be found in any establishmen in the Union.—Harrows, Cultivators, Devils, Shufflers, and every other implement in that line, of every conceivable shape and pattern, all of which I offer on the most pleasing terms. Call and see for yourself, or send your orders to.

SETH MARCH.

Norfolk, July 29, 1856.

PROF. C. DE GRATH'S ELECTRIC OIL.

THE FRIEND OF MAN.

The greatest remedy ever discovered for pains. *Acts like a charm; Relieves in an instant.*

It was discovered by PROF. CHAS. DE GRATH while travelling in South America,—lately been brought out by urgent solicitations—and has cured more cases of *Rheumatism, Deafness*, Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Spinal and Bronchial complaints, Tic Doloreux, Headache, Cramps, Croup, Piles, Felons, Sprains and Bruises, Cuts and Wounds, Swelled Glands, Stiff Joints, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Sore Nipples, Swelled Breast, Womb Disorders, Salt Rheum, Canker in mouth and stomach, Palpitation, Eruptions, Cakod Breast, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Palsy, Pleuriay, Ulcers, Lock Jaw, Heart Burn, Tooth and Ear-ache, Nervousness, Costiveness, Burns, Sore Gums of teething infants, &c., than all and every other medicine.

Just received and for sale at Dr. Speed's Drug Store.

March 24th, 1857.

Sign of the Circular Saw.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS
HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.

ARE OPENING their importation, *Birmingham manufacture*, a beautiful assortment of House Keeping Articles, such as

Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dishes,
Waiters in sets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
Porcelain lined Planished Covers,
Old English style Grid Irons, fluted bars,
All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel an Tongs, in setts or pairs,
Tin lined Copper Tea Kettles.

HEAVY GOODS.

Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
Elwell's Weeding, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Mill, Circular Saws Cross Cut Saws,
Stocks and Dies, Hammers, Screw Plates.

STRAW CUTTERS.

SINCLAIR'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw Cutters. Price $30. Cut Straw, Shucks, Fodder, Oats and all kinds of feed for stock, in the best manner.

Also our new Straw Cutters, with 1 knife very simple, and cuts all kind of food.

Harvey's Raw hide Cutter, Smith's Virginia do.

Boston cheap " " Daniel's Patent do not for sale at Factory prices.

Wheat and Corn Fans, all sizes and kinds, and prices to suit.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
Farmer's Head Quarters.
aug 1 No. 11 Main st., Norfolk, Va

SUNDRIES.

100 KEGS Cut Nails
50 kegs Boat and Ship Spikes, from 3 to 10 inches long
20 kegs Horses Shoes
5 bags Horse Shoe Nails
Carriage Springs and Axles
Cart and Wagon Axles
Grind Stones and Fixtures
Cart and Wagon Boxes, and Through Boxes, all sizes
Straw Cutters, corn Shellers
Hominy Mills, Fanning Mills
Horse Powers, Wheat threshers
Lime and Guano Spreaders
Carts, Wagons, Trucks; Wheel Barows
Corn Planters, Seed Drills
Clover Seed Sowers, Spades, Shovels
Manure Forks, Grubbing Hoes, Rakes,
weeding Hoes, Axes, Plows, Screws
Plow Castings, Files, Horse Rasps
Borax, Washers, Nuts, Plow Skeletons
Cauldrons, Hog Troughs
Garden and Field Rollers
Garden Engines, and all other Farming Tools

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HORSE-POWERS, THRESHING MACHINES, &c.

FARMERS wanting Horse-Powers and Threshing Machines, can obtain the most reliable and durable kinds in the country at Farmers' Head Quarters. Our arrangement with the manufacturers, enables us to sell at their prices, which we obligate ourselves to do. We have on hand 4 or 5 different sizes and kinds of Horse-Powers, and request those in want to call and examine. Our sales of such machines have averaged thirty per season, for five years past, and the general satisfaction given to the purchasers of them, induce us to think that there are no better in the world. We are prepared to give any information as to setting them up—having cuts showing the different parts. We have constantly on hand the following kinds:

Sinclair's No. 1 bevel geared Horse Power, made expressly for four mules, having only two leavers—price, $100.

Sinclair's No. 2, spur geared Horse Power, for 4 to 6 mules, very strong and durable—$100.

Sinclair's No 2, bevel gvared, segmented Horse Power, for the capacity of 6 to 8 mules—$125.

Eddy's Horse Powers—$100.

Whitman's Railway Horse Powers, single and double.

THRESHING MACHINES wrought iron cylinders, with either straight or spiral beaters—the latter a recent improvement—20, 25 and 30 inch cylinders, from $450 to $70 each. Straw Carriers, 15 to $20 extra. Leather Bands to suit, 40 or 60 feet long, 35c. per ft., best quality. Full sets, one Horse Power, Thresher and Belt, at 158 $225.

Call and examine the different kinds. Catalogues with cuts furnished upon application.

BORUM & McLEAN,
Farmer's Headquarters,
Norfolk Va. July 1st. 11 Wide Water St.

DR. R. K. SPEED.

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,
AND DEALER IN

Paints, Oils,
Glass, Putty,
Perfumery
Fancy Articles.
Fine Cutlery,
Smoking and
Chewing Tobacco,
Segars and Superior
Wines and Liquors for Medical purposes,

ROAD STREET, ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

DR. SPEED'S office is above the Drug Store. All calls promptly attended to.

Physicians and Planter's orders promptly filled with genuine Medicines and on as reasonable terms as can be procured South of Baltimore.

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ELEGANT CABINET WARE,
FURNITURE &c.

T. F. PARR, at the old-established stand of Caleb Sykes, has now on hand a varied assortment of elegant Furniture, such as Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Wardrobes, Sideboards, &c., &c., which he offers to the public on such terms as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. He is also prepared to *manufacture* any and every article of

FURNITURE

that may be called for, at the shortest notice, of the best material, and in the most workmanlike manner. Call and give him your orders.

He also keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. He will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order. And having procured a new and elegant HEARSE, he is prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same, assuring the public that no effort will be spared on his part to give entire satisfaction.

nov 14 T. F. PARR

NOTICE.

The undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all of its branches, both plain and ornamental—consisting of cornices, plain and fancy, centre-pieces of all kinds, panel enrichments, &c. Also, brick work done with care.

☞ All jobs in the country will meet with prompt attention, by addressing

F. V. HOSKINS.

Eliz. City, Feb. 19, 1856

VALUABLE FARM AND WOODLAND FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE WILL OF RICHARD W. Silvester, deceased, I offer for sale privately that very valuable and well known Tract of Land called SCOTLAND, situated in the lower part of Norfolk County, twenty-three miles from Norfolk City, containing Six Hundred Acres, of which Two Hundred Acres are cleared and under successful cultivation, and the remainder is Wood Land, in Oak, Poplar, Gum, &c. The soil of the whole tract is very fertile. The portion already cleared and cultivated, will yield from 1200 to 1500 barrels of corn, annually, and the Woodland, when cleared, will easily yield ten barrels of Corn to the Acre, for ten years without any manuring.—The land is also very well adapted to the growth of Wheat, of very easy drainage; lies well, in a good neighborhood, and very conveniently located for market—being within one mile and a half of Indian Creek, a navigable stream; and about equally distant from the Dismal Swamp Canal, and the new Canal from the Great Bridge now in progress of construction. By water communcation, the tract is within two days' of Norfolk City, for produce.

The improvements consist of a new Dwelling House containing six rooms; a new Kitchen, with a Barn and other out houses complete, and all new and in good order—attached to the Dwelling House is a capacious Cistern, holding 5000 gallons of water

An opportunity of purchasing a Farm combining so many advantages in this section, is rarely offered.

The terms of sale will be made accommodating as to time provided ample security be given.

Persons wishing to examine the land, will have every facility offered to them by the overseer, on the premises.

For further information, apply in person or by letter to the subscriber at Norfolk, Va.

WILLIS W SILVESTER,
Executor of R. W Silvester dec'd

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W. T. HINTON LUTHER C. DASHIELL.

HINTON & DASHILL'S
NEW STOCK OF
DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c., &c

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have just received their new supply of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS—consisting of, in part, as follows:

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

Rich colored Plaid, Striped and Figured Silks, Plaid, Striped and Plain Black Silks, Robe Silks, Silk Tissues, Alpacas, plain and figured Bareges, Barege Robes, Barege DeLaines, Challies, Mousseline Delaines, Organdies, Lawns, Lawn Robes, Brilliants, Ginghams and Calicos

MANTILLAS AND SHAWLS.

Black and colored Silk Mantillas, Plain and richly embroidered Crape Shawls, Cashmere and Barege Shawls.

HOOP SKIRTS.

The celebrated Crinoline, corded and whale bone Skirts, brass Hoops for Skirts, Parasols, Fans, Gloves, Hosiery, Trimmings, Ribbons, Cord and Tassels, Mohair Braids, Belts, Buttons, &c., &c.

WHITE GOODS.

French worked collars and undersleeves, French worked Hemstitched and Thread Cambric, Hdkfs., Bands, Insertings and Edgings, Jackonets, Swiss Muslins, Tarletons, Bobinets, embd. and dotted Swisses, Nainsbooks, Mulls and Victoria Lawns, Bonnet cording, Linen and Cotton Diapers, Irish Linens fine bleachings, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

They have a large and well selected stock of Ready Made Clothing such as black and colored Cloth Coats, white, brown and fancy Linen Coats, black and fancy Cassimere, checked, striped and plain Linen and Marseilles Pants, White Linen, Marseilles, checked, fancy Silk, &c., black satin Vests—Also a great variety of Shirts, collars, Cravats Neck Ties, Stocks, Hdks., Hosiery, Kid & Lisle Gloves, besides an elegant assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

Silk, wool and straw Hats, fine Calf Boots, calf and patent Shoes, Pumps, Slippers and Umbrellas.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

They offer a large stock of Domestic Goods, such as Cotton Ducks, Osnaburgs, Stripes, ¾, 4-4 and 4-4 Brown Cottons, Homespuns, Flannels, Bleached Cottons, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Curtain Goods, Woolen Carpets, 7-4, 5-4 and 6-4 white and check straw Mattings, Woodware, tin-ware and Crockery, Cotton Ropes and Cordings, besides numerous articles too tedious to mention all of which have been selected with a great regard for the wants of their customers, and will be offered at such prices as may not fail to please. They respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the house, and invite all who are in want of any thing in their line to call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere, feeling assured they cannot be better accommodated at any other house in the city.

Great pains taken in filling all orders sent us.

HINTON & DASHIELL.

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STEWART & CO.
NOW OFFER A
MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF
DRY GOODS.

COMMENCEMENT OF
THE FALL TRADE.
$50,000 worth of

SILKS, SHAWLS,
FRENCH MERINOS
AND CASHMERES,
PRINTED MOUSLINS,
EMBROIDERIES, &c.,

Now open from the recent large
AUCTIONS IN NEW YORK.
All of which we are selling at
ONE HALF THE USUAL PRICES.
We invite particular attention to our
SILK DEPARTMENT
and Dress Goods generally.

MOURNING GOODS.

ALL KINDS CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.

A FULL STOCK OF
LINEN AND COTTON GOODS.
JOUVIN'S Celebrated KID GLOVES
of our own importation.
HOSIERY OF ALL KINDS,
CRAVATS, GLOVES AND HANDKERCHIEFS
BLANKETS, BLANKETS.
ENGLISH WHITNEY DO., MACKINAW AND AMERICAN, SERVANTS AND CHILDRENS, BERTH, CRIB AND CRADLE.
GENT'S TRAVELING SHAWLS AND RAILROAD RUGS.
OUR DEPARTMENT FOR FARMERS

Is well cared for. We have been very careful in selecting the most durable fabrics, such as are suited for the Virginia and North Carolina demand: the prices are uniform and are at low figures.

We enumerate: Kersey, Bro and Grey Satinet, Tweed, Linsey, Jeans, Sheeps Grey, Fulled Linsey, Osnaburgs, No. 1 and 2, Plain and Tw'd Col'd Osnaburg, Brown Sheeting and Cotton, Calico, Black and Colored, Servants' Socks. White and colored

BLANKETS,

for servants, and every article usually kept in our line. An examination of our stock is solicited.

W. P. STEWART & CO.,
Nos. 25 Main, and 17 Hill sts.,
oct 7 Norfolk, Va.

APRIL 24th, 1857.

OPENING THIS MORNING AT THE
"BEE HIVE,"

A SPLENDID assortment of Spring and Summer Goods.

2 cases of Lawns, warranted fast colors, at 12½ cents, and a large stock of the same goods up to the finest French,

Jackonet and Organdie Robes in great variety and at low prices.

Pantaloon Stuffs and Vestings, in all the different kinds at low prices,

Swiss Setts, very rich French Work, at prices,

Collars and sleeves, of all kinds,

Parasols, of our own manufacture, of all the new styles and will be sold as low as any jobber can in the country.

Call and see that there is nice goods at lower prices than any house in Norfolk.

BEE HIVE.
ap 24 No. 33 Main street, Norfolk, Va.

HOURLY expected Etherial Oil, Spirits Turpentine, a lot of fine Cutlery, and a superior article of French Brandy, Maderia Wine and Whiskey at the Drug Store of

DR. R. K. SPEED.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No 14 ROANOKE SQUARE, NORFOLK, VA

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THE attention of Lawyers is called to the following list of VALUABLE LAW BOOKS, which are offered for sale exactly at the publisher's prices.

Reports of Decisions in the Supreme Court of the United States, with notes, and a digest, by Judge B. R. Curtis, 22 vols., $66

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Phillips on Insurance, 2 vols, $10,

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Wheaton's International Law, $6,

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The above with many other valuable works are for sale by

W. P. GRIFFITH.
feb 3 Norfolk, Va.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the style and firm of DELK & LINDSEY, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS. We most respectfully solicit your patronage; pledging ourselves to prompt and faithful attention to all business consigned to our care.

The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for the past thirteen years, gives our firm all the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the Commission business.

We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.

EDWIN H. DELK,
Late of Hardy & Delk.
EDMUND C. LINDSAY,
Late of Currituck Co. N. C.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19th, 1856. 1y

IRON, STEEL, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, &c.

THE subscriber offers for sale, at his Depot, No. 13, Water Street,

100 tons American, English and Swedes Iron from ¾ to 12 inches wide and from ½ to 4 inches round and square.

10 tons Oval half Oval and half round.

5 do Hoops, Screws and Bands.

5 do American and Eng. Blister, German, Spring.

Bellows, Anvils, Vices, Stocks and Dies, hand and sledge Hammers, Borax, Cast Back and two Irons, Files, Rasps, Axes, Hatchets, Wedges, Grubbing, Hilling and Weeding Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, &c.

150 kegs Cut Nails, assorted sizes.

50 do Wought Spikes from 3 to 10 inches.

Trace, Chains, Whiffle Trees, Ox Chains, Ox Yokes, Yoke Irons, Bows and Pins.

PLOWS.

For one, two, three and four horses, embracing the largest variety, and greatest assortment, North or South. 50 tons Plow Castings, embracing Mould Boards, Land Sides and Shares to suit, with a very large stock of the following goods. Harrows, Cultivators, Drills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters, Seed Sowers, Hay Presses, Wheat Threshers, Horse Powers, Field Rollers, Coopers Lime and Guano Spreaders, Carts, Waggons, Drays, Wheel and Garden Barrows, Carriage and Waggon Boxes, Horse Shoes, &c., with every other implement that can be desired of the best conducted Farm.

For premium Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Straw Cutters, and all other reliable goods, send your orders to have them filled—promptly, and at low prices, to

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Harrows, Cultivators,
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Corn Shellers,
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Corn Planters, latest improved,
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FARMERS' HEAD QUARTERS
A
very
large
variety

of Agricultural Implements and Farming utensils, suited to all purposes upon the plantation, farm and garden; and you will save money by coming to

BORUM & McLEAN'S,
feb 3 11 Water street,
Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE.

MY HUSBAND, CHARLES BRAY, HAS long since run away from the state, taking with him all of the property he acquired by the marriage. Since then, by the death of two of my children, I am entitled to a distributive share in their estate. I have filed my bill for a divorce and to obtain alimony, &c., out of said fund.

All persons are cautioned against purchasing any interest that said Charles may claim in said estates, as the right thereto will be contested.

ANNETTA BRAY,
feb 3 Camden Co., N. C.

TIN WARE
AND
SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON

business in its various branches and forms.—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that my work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

uly 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

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Gilt, Velvet, Satin, Oak, Marble, and Common Papers, at all prices. Also, Curtain Papers, Borders, Screens, &c.

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Satin De Laines, worsted Damasks, Turkey Red, lace and muslin Curtains, Gimps, Tassels, Loops, Gilt Cornices, and Curtain Bands.

WINDOW SHADES.

Of every style and at all prices—Gold, Landscape, Flowered and Plain shades, with Trimmings to match.

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Velvet, tapestry three-ply, superfine, ingrain, venetian and common Carpets; Rugs, Mats and Stair Rods; table and floor Oil Cloths, of all widths; Canton and Cocoa Mattings. Also, many other articles too numerous to mention—all of which he offers at the lowest prices. Call at No. 26, Main street, Norfolk.

WM. A. WALTERS,
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BAR and Bundle Iron, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.

3000 cast iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.

2000 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.

150 Harrows, of Gedder Premium, 14 to 36 teeth, square, hinges, expanding, stationary, oval teeth, &c.

150 Corn Shellers, (hex.) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear; other good kinds also on hand.

100 Straw Cutters, Hovey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.

100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.

50 Small Seed Sowers.

50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.

50 Hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh

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